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MAIN STREET FIRE

GRANT BUTCHER'S FEED MILL
AND FRED RUSH'S GROCERY
ARE DESTROYED.

'T WAS SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Mr. Rush at Once Got Busy and Purchased the Taylor Cain Former Stock on Main Street.
—Took Charge at Noon.

Grant B. Butcher's feed mill, 869 West Main street, and F. F. Rush's grocery store, 811 West Main street, adjoining buildings, were almost totally consumed by fire, which was discovered in the loft of the mill by John N. Earhart, night watchman at the plant of Swift & Co., at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. Earhart was making his regular rounds when he saw flames in the second story of the mill. He promptly notified the fire department, both companies responding at once.

When the firemen arrived the flames had gained considerable headway, and hundreds of people had surrounded the burning buildings, watching the fire eat its way to the ground.

The firemen, under the direction of Chief Willis, worked heroically and after fighting the flames for an hour and a half finally got them under control.

The roof of the entire east side, together with more than one-half of the stock of goods of Mr. Rush's place, were consumed. Likewise the roof and a small portion of a shed used as a storage room for galvanized tanks filled with coal oil and gasoline.

The entire roof and east and west walls of the feed mill and also two-thirds of the stock and different pieces of machinery were destroyed.

Mr. Rush estimated his loss at between \$3,300 and \$3,500, with \$2,500 insurance, while Mr. Butcher, who owned the building he occupied, suffered a \$3,500 loss, with \$3,300 insurance.

The fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion.

The building occupied by the grocery store was owned by John H. Nuzum. It is not known whether he carried insurance.

Fortunately, the galvanized tanks filled with gasoline and coal oil did not explode, although the excessive heat caused the top of one of the tanks in the rear of the building to melt.

Mr. Rush was at Lamonte when the fire started, and was notified by telephone of the conflagration. He returned home on the first train.

Today Mr. Rush purchased from F. L. Holman & Co. the old Taylor Cain grocery store, 114 West Main street, and assumed charge at noon today.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Sedalia Council No. 831, Knights of Columbus.

The officers-elect of Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, will be installed by District Deputy D. E. Kennedy at tomorrow night's meeting of the council, after which a social session and smoker will be given.

The council has some important matters for consideration, and a large attendance is urged to be present, as the intention is to make 1910 the banner year in the history of the local council for large membership.

More than a score of members of the order are arranging to go to the state capital next Sunday, when the first three degrees of the order will be conferred on a large class of candidates.

State Deputy John S. Leahy, of St. Louis, will confer the degree work.

FIRE IN OLD IONIA

Residence of Ben Helms Was Totally Consumed by Fire This Morning.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Ionian, Jan. 3.—The dwelling of Ben Helms in Old Ionia, one mile northwest of this city, was consumed by fire between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Helms is visiting relatives in Eldon.

EASTER COMES EARLY

Tell Your Wife About It, So She May Order Hat on Time.

Easter Sunday comes early this year, on March 27. This is earlier

than any time since 1894, when it came on March 25.

The date is fixed by the vernal equinox. Easter Sunday is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the sun crosses the line.

Last year it was April 11, and two years ago it was April 19. Weather prophets claim that an early Easter means an early spring.

There will be four eclipses this year, two of the sun and two of the moon. The sun's eclipses will not be visible in this country. Both eclipses of the moon will be visible here. One will arrive May 23 and the other November 16.

Decoration day and the Fourth of July both come on Monday. Christmas comes on Sunday.

TO HELP DOCTORS

THE MEN OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HAVE SO DECIDED.

ACTION IS TAKEN SUNDAY NIGHT

Will Cook, Prepare and Manage a Supper to Be Served Night of January 11—Will Indigestion Follow Spread?

The doctors of the city owe a debt of gratitude to Rev. Harold Cooper, the pastor of the First Congregational church, according to the plans which were made last night, after the evening service.

The men of the church met and decided to serve a supper on Tuesday evening, January 11, the one condition being that no lady be allowed to take part in any of the preparations.

The men are to cook, prepare and manage the whole thing, so that there may be some good people suffering from indigestion after it is over, for which the medical fraternity will owe a debt of gratitude to the church.

All kinds of committees were appointed to take the matter in charge, and following is a list.

Cooking committee—Peter Hoffman, F. L. Ludemann, Mr. Murphy and George Hoffman.

Committee to prepare dishes and tables—Charles E. West, Mont Thatcher and Dr. W. W. Wills.

Committee on waiting on tables, to be dressed in suitable costume for the occasion—Harvey Keens, chairman, with the following: John Baker, Frank Meyer, Linden Jones, Roy Davenport, Charles Hert, Ed Hoffman, Emerald Murphy.

Committee on dish washing—C. C. McDaniels, Judge Baker, Will Baker and George Gold.

Committee on handling the cash and tickets—George Bowers, Mr. Whitney and W. E. Hurlbut.

Reception committee—O. P. Wilcox, J. H. Mertz, Arthur Hoffman, W. H. Van Wagner, A. A. Ridenour.

Committee on decorations—Claude Wilcox, Dell Moore, Louis Plitchie, Mr. Challacombe, E. W. Arey.

General committee on having a good time—Mr. Webster, Mr. McKelvey, George Hoffman and Emile Landmann.

This promises to be one of the best events of the winter, and the men responded fine at the service last night. The supper will be served at about 6:30 p. m. and a charge simply to cover the expense will be made for the tickets. This will only be a commencement of the work planned for the winter by the men of the church.

AN APPRECIATED GIFT

Dr. George E. McNeil Remembered the Sedalia High School.

Dr. George E. McNeil, of the M. K. & T. railway hospital staff of surgeons, has donated to the Sedalia High school nine hundred stereoscopic views of interesting sights in America and Europe, the majority of which were taken by the surgeon on his two tours of Europe some time ago.

The views have been divided into twelve sections and enclosed in that number of cabinets made by Prof. D. A. Shotts, of the High school faculty.

Defendant Was Discharged.

Will Hamm, aged 18, of Sweet Springs, arrested last night for disturbing the peace, was discharged by Justice Leaming today.

SUGAR TRUST RULE IN HAWAII



DEDICATED CHURCH

THE EAST SEDALIA BAPTISTS HAD TRULY GREAT DAY OF IT SUNDAY.

WIPE OUT \$1600 INDEBTEDNESS

Raised the Sum of \$1,925 In Less Than Thirty Minutes—Kansas City Divine Preached the Dedication Sermon.

The new \$15,000 building of the East Sedalia Baptist church was appropriately dedicated in the presence of a large and enthusiastic gathering of the faithful Sunday.

The edifice is erected at the corner of Fifth street and Summit avenue, and work on it was begun last May.

The dedicatory sermon was delivered by the Rev. S. M. Brown, one of the leading Baptist ministers of the state, who is also editor of The Word and Way at Kansas City. The sermon was able, to the point and well received by all.

The usual church services were conducted previously.

The pastor, the Rev. R. C. Miller, whose efforts have done much toward the advancement of his church, was ably assisted by the Rev. F. Y. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church. The edifice was filled to overflowing.

As proof of the enthusiasm of the members, at the conclusion of the services the pastor announced that there was still an indebtedness of \$1,600, and in less than thirty minutes the members had subscribed \$1,925 to clear all of the church's debts, leaving a substantial balance in the treasury.

The members of the church comprise some of Sedalia's most substantial and influential citizens, and the edifice which they have just erected and paid for will be a lasting memory to their work.

ARE WED FOR 17 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. August Helfert Were at Home to Friends.

August Helfert, the architect, and wife, Sunday celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of their marriage, and in honor of the occasion gave a dining at their home, 1229 West Main street, last evening, to fifty of their lady and gentlemen friends.

The menu was elegantly prepared. It consisted of many substantial and delicate dishes, and was followed by

an informal program of music and games, after which the guests departed, wishing the couple many more years of married life.

The Printers Met Sunday.

The officers-elect of Sedalia Typographical Union No. 296 were installed at the regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon, Otto Botz officiating as installing officer. In addition, two applications for membership were received and referred.

Will Conduct a Revival.

The Rev. F. Y. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church, left today for Keytesville, Mo., to conduct a two weeks' revival, beginning tonight. The pulpit at the church here will be filled next Sunday by Rev. R. A. Ransom, pastor of the Keytesville church.

YEAR AT HOSPITAL

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF DR. E. F. YANCEY, CHIEF ON THE "KATY" SYSTEM.

ONLY 19 DEATHS DURING YEAR

A Remarkable Showing, Considering That 4,300 Patients Were Given Treatment—Missouri Pacific Had 587 Patients.

The annual report of Dr. E. F. Yancey, chief surgeon for the M. K. & T. railway, will show that during the year 1909, 4,300 company employees from all points on the system were treated at the hospital in this city.

Of this number of patients admitted to the institution only nineteen deaths occurred during the year. Several of these deaths were the result of accidents which so maimed the patients that death resulted shortly after they were admitted to the hospital.

During the month of December, 318 patients were treated at the institution, as compared with 214 during the same month in 1908. Today 117 patients are registered for treatment.

During 1903, 3,570 patients were treated at the hospital, so that this year's number exceeded last year by 730 patients.

Dr. Yancey's staff consists of himself, Dr. George E. McNeil and Dr. W. A. Beckemeyer.

During the year 1909 the number of Missouri Pacific employees treated at the M. K. & T. railway hospital in

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DR. SIMONDS' CASE

JUDGE F. C. JOHNSON, OF PEIRCE CITY, TO SIT INSTEAD OF JUDGE HOFFMAN.

WILL COME UP THURSDAY, JAN. 6

The First Day of the January Term of Criminal Court Convened Today —The Several Entries That Were Made on Docket.

The first day of the January term of the Pettis county criminal court for 1910 convened this morning, with Judge Louis Hoffman on the bench.

The paroles of the following four-teen were continued:

Will Lucas, Joseph Stout, Omer Long, Sadie Moss, Edward Travis, Alonzo Hulen, John Laxson, O. F. Arnold, Thomas W. Hatfield, Robert L. Beatty, R. C. Quillen, Earl Yankee, J. W. Hogan and Grover Larkin.

George Venable, a negro, charged with burglary, pleaded guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The docket entries read:

Dr. W. T. Simonds, manslaughter; case set for Thursday, January 6, and Judge F. C. Johnson, of Peirce City, Mo., called to sit in the case, following the filing of a petition by defendant's attorney that he could not get a fair trial with Judge Louis Hoffman on the bench.

Grover Brown, carrying a concealed weapon; given fifty days in the county jail from December 8, on which date he was incarcerated.

Louis Priesmeyer, carrying a gun; information filed by state and defendant's attorney files motion to quash information.

Jim Jennings and Pauline Terrell, robbery; information filed and certified copy delivered to defendants.

John Wells, larceny from person in night time; case set for Wednesday, January 5.

John Hunter, larceny from the person in night time; case set for Wednesday, January 5.

G. H. Corbett, manslaughter; case set for Friday, January 7.

John Lee, assault; continued until April term, on application of defendant.

Tom Bush, carrying a gun; state enters nolle prosequi.

James Wilkerson, common assault; defendant withdraws his plea of not guilty and enters plea of guilty; punishment being fixed at \$1 and costs.

Fred Smith, carrying a gun; fined \$100 and costs.

Mrs. Maud Bryson, wife of Mathew

Bryson, on New Year's day, applied to Circuit Judge Louis Hoffman for habeas corpus proceedings for the custody of her child, Roy L. Bryson, then in possession of the father. The petition was passed on today, the child being awarded to the mother, to be retained for six months, when the father is to have the child in his care for a similar length of time.

Four Conversions Sunday.

The East Broadway Christian church reports a fine day at its services yesterday, with four persons making confession by faith in Christ and beginning the Christian life.

The work at that place, under Mr. E. H. Williamson, pastor, is progressing most satisfactorily, and all are to be congratulated on the successful work being done.

HELD CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT TAFT LISTENED TO HEADS OF SIX RAILWAYS TODAY.

WAS IN REGARD TO MESSAGE

They Don't Want Any Recommendations for Changes in Present Interstate Commerce Laws.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Taft had an extended conference today with the presidents of six of the big railways of the country who had requested a hearing by him before his special message dealing with the interstate commerce law amendments should be sent to congress. At the end of the conference the railroad officials would not discuss their mission. It is understood that they sought to convince the president that further legislation at this time would upset conditions in the railway and industrial world which have generally been righting themselves in the last two years. The president announced this afternoon that he still expected to have his message ready for congress by Wednesday.

'TIS NOT A SECRET NOW

Sedalia Lady Who Is to Be Married to Ranch Owner.

Mrs. Ruth E. Nelson, one of Sedalia's most respected and widely known ladies, who for some time past has been employed as a saleslady at Chasnoff's, will leave tomorrow for Kansas City, where she is to be married to a wealthy Colorado ranch owner named Rollins.

The intention of Mrs. Nelson and her intended husband was to keep the news of the marriage a secret until after the ceremony, and for that reason the bride-to-be declined to give any details pertaining to the affair.

Immediately after the wedding the bridal couple will locate in the Centennial state.

DEATH OF MRS. KEHN

Her Late Husband Was a Veteran of the Civil War.

Mrs. Eliza A. Kehm, whose critical illness with pneumonia has been chronicled in the columns of the Democrat-Sentinel, died from the ailment at her home, 502 East Thirteenth street, at 5:15 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Kehm was 76 years of age and was the widow of the late John H. Kehm, a former G. A. R. veteran, who died some two years ago. Mrs. Kehm leaves several children.

Funeral arrangements have not been perfected.

THE PIONEER VEREIN

Officers Were Elected at Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

The Pioneer Verein held an interesting meeting Sunday, electing the following officers: President—William Franken. Vice president—Frank Moerschel. Secretary—George Braun. Treasurer—Herman Kirchhofer. Trustees—H. A. Schmitt, Frank Lorschak and H. H. Kroencke. Eight candidates for membership were admitted into the society and two application cards balloted on.

AFTER YOUNG GIRL

FASCINATION FOR WAITER IS SHOWN IN LETTERS HIS WIFE POSSESSES.

IS A PRETTY 16-YEAR-OLD HEIRESS

The Man, Ferdinand Cohen, Is Aged 45 and Has Been Engaged as a "Ham and Eggs Artist" All of His Life.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Diligent search by many private detectives, aided by the police of Philadelphia, New York and other eastern cities, has thus far failed to definitely disclose the whereabouts of Roberta De Janon, the 16-year-old heiress, and Ferdinand Cohen, a waiter at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, who are believed to have disappeared together last Wednesday.

While letters in the possession of Cohen's wife, purporting to have been written by the girl, show a strange fascination for the man, the police are working on the theory that there may have been another motive connected with the disappearance of the pair.

It is said Cohen's wife knew of the attachment between the man and the girl for some time.

Ferdinand De Janon, a New York stock broker, and father of the girl, and William Buist, the grandfather of Miss De Janon, are in close touch with the police and believe the girl will be found soon.

The police have sent broadcast a minute description of the missing pair. Miss De Janon is described as five feet one inch, weighing 107 pounds, very large black eyes, heavy black eyelashes and eyebrows, olive complexion, oval face, long, straight nose and long chin.

Cohen, alias Cook, alias De La Chapelle, is described as 45 years old, five feet two inches tall, weighing 148 pounds, smooth face and dark complexion.

The notice sent out also includes a description of the fox terrier the girl took with her.

THE RECORD FOR A YEAR

Marriages, Funerals and Baptisms at Sacred Heart Church.

The annual announcement of the number of marriages, deaths and baptisms at Sacred Heart church during 1909 was made Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. Fr. S. Neiberg.

During the year seven adults and twenty-two children were christened.

There were five Catholic marriages and six mixed marriages—in other words, one of each couple being a non-Catholic.

The number of funerals was twelve, one of which was that of a child.

Following the celebration of high mass Sunday forenoon, the annual rental of pews at that church took place, the highest priced pew per annum being \$50, taken by E. C. McGurran.

A MAIL CARRIER FELL

Rendered Unconscious and Sustained Scalp Wound.

C. A. Gamber, a postman en route No. 12, fell on the icy sidewalk in front of H. E. Huston's residence, 1111 West Third street, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. He was rendered unconscious and sustained an inch scalp wound on the back of his head.

The injured man was carried into the Huston home, where Dr. F. R. Morley sewed the cut. Later he was removed to his home on East Fourth street.

C. O. Goodnight substituted for him on the remainder of the route.

MYSTERY IS CLEARED

Money Was the Object of Recent Kansas City Murder.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Neil McCoig, the Nebraska restaurant keeper who was found murdered in the outskirts of Kansas City ten days ago, was killed for his money.

Ward Mower, a cook, who was arrested in Falls City, Neb., confessed today that he decoyed McCoig to a lonely spot and killed him. A woman is also involved. Three more arrests are expected.

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All the
News the
Day it
Happens,
Not the
Next Day

The Weather Forecast.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday;
colder tonight.

NATIONAL HEALTH.

Both sanitary engineers and health
officers agree that in a short time the
sewerage and sewage disposal prob-
lem will be extremely serious in
some quarters. The subject is rapidly
reaching a condition, in fact, when
it must receive the careful attention
of the law-makers, and the latter,
depending as they do in a large mea-
sure upon the wishes of their con-
stituents, will inevitably be influenc-
ed by public opinion.
Unfortunately, public opinion is like-
ly to be based on an imperfect knowl-
edge, as well as a misapprehension of
what can and what cannot be done
by the national and state authorities
respectively.

It may be assumed that the public
generally recognizes a grave danger
to health in the uncontrolled dis-
charge of raw sewage into streams
and lakes from which water is sub-
sequently drawn for drinking pur-
poses. There is no such general
knowledge, however, of the methods
of meeting this danger.

In Great Britain, where parliament
passes laws for the whole country,
sanitation is a national matter. The
same is true in the kingdom of Prus-
sia: Whether or not it can be consid-
ered true of the United States re-
mains to be seen. Under our consti-
tution the powers of the several
states and of the nation are clearly
defined, in a sense, but the definitions
are necessarily so broad that their
practical application leads to much
controversy.

The time has come, however, when
it is vitally important to ascertain
just what these several rights and
powers may be, and for this reason
President Taft's suggestions in his
annual message for a national board
of health deserve to be considered
very thoughtfully by those interested
in sanitary affairs.

THE POSTAL DEFICIT.

\$17,500,000. There is a handsome
profit on first class mail, but there
is an enormous loss on rural deliv-
eries and second class matter, large-
ly through the circulation of maga-
zines.

The deficit on second class mail
now reaches the appalling figure of
\$64,000,000, while that on rural mail
delivery reached \$28,000,000 last
year. The government pays the rail-
roads for hauling magazines and
monthly publications many times the
amount paid for postage on this class
of matter. The loss on rural delivery
has also been increasing steadily
since the service was first establish-
ed, and there is on prospect for early
relief.

The fact remains, however, that if
the postal department could be plac-
ed under private control and conduct-
ed as is the business of the private
corporation, it could be made to pay
a handsome revenue, and that with-
out any increase in rates. Such a cor-
poration would own its postal cars
instead of paying a rental that would
build a new car every three years.

Beware of the man who never
misses an opportunity to say that
there isn't money enough in circula-
tion to buy him. Sooner or later you
will find him on the bargain counter.

The careful housewife doesn't mind
her husband leaving footprints on the
sands of time, provided he doesn't
bring any in the house.

The reason a woman knows her
husband is brave is he isn't afraid
to swear over the telephone when it's
against the rules.

As yet the mirror has not been
made that will enable a man to see
himself as others see him.

Don't howl if occasionally you get
it in the neck; be thankful that you
are not a giraffe.

It is a lot easier for a girl to make
a fool of a man than a man of a fool.

Enlarge Nursery Business.

DeSoto, Mo., Jan. 3.—Efforts are
being made by A. J. Blair to organize
a company to enlarge the nursery
business in this section. Mr. Blair
has demonstrated that the soil here is
well adapted to the business.
He has been unusually successful
with the limited capital he has had.
He thinks there is little danger of the
business being overdone, and his idea
is to organize a stock company and
build up the fruit industry as rapidly
as possible. It is thought that such a
company would be a big advertise-
ment for Jefferson county.

For indigestion and all stomach
troubles take Foley's Orino Laxative.
It is the natural remedy for indiges-
tion, dyspepsia, heartburn, bad
breath, sick headache, torpid liver,
biliousness and habitual constipation.
Foley's Orino Laxative sweetens the
stomach and breath, and tones up the
entire alimentary system.—Arlington
Pharmacy.

Presented With a Bible.

The Hon. E. E. Johnston, teacher of
the men's Bible class of the First M.
E. church, was Sunday presented with
an \$8 Schofield Bible by the members
of the class.

Go to McGinley's for the well
known "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

The Society's Wide Scope.

"This society differs from many
others of its kind," exclaimed a speaker
at a club dinner, "in that we not
only embrace gentlemen, but also la-
dies!" Loud applause and laughter
caused the speaker to think that he
had said enough.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

In the Olden Days.

The name handkerchief goes back
to the time when the rag was laced
and carried in the hands of ladies and
gentlemen as an ostentatious evidence
of wealth and importance, similarly as
the underbred show one corner of a
pretty one or a folded glove in the
upper left-hand coat pocket.

P. H. Meyer sells both "S" and
Vigoral flour.

Run by Fire Department.

An overflow of gas in a gas lamp
at the L. H. Archias seed store on
East Main street at 7:30 o'clock this
morning, necessitated a needless run
by the fire department, but there was
no damage.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for
any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by
Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
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him perfectly honorable in all business trans-
actions and financially able to carry out any
obligations made by his firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, act-
ing on the mucous membrane.

Quarter of a Century in Business

On Jan. 1, 1910, we start
on our 26th year in busi-
ness in Sedalia with the
largest, cleanest, best se-
lected stock of staple and
fancy groceries, foreign
and domestic delicacies
ever carried in this city.
We wish to thank our pa-
trons for their generous
patronage in the past and
to assure you of our best
efforts to merit the pa-
tronage of the discrimi-
nating in the future.

HICKS THE GROCER

Building a House.

One of the greatest pleasures of life
is to build a house for one's self.
There is a peculiar satisfaction even
in planting a tree from which you
hope to eat the fruit, or in the shade
of which you hope to repose. But how
much greater the pleasure in planting
the roof-tree, the tree that bears the
golden apples of home and hospitality,
and under the protection of which you
hope to pass the remainder of your
days.—John Burroughs.

Luxurious Prison.

Japan can boast of the most luxuri-
ous prison in the world. It is about
fifteen miles from Tokyo. In the
midst of gardens, encircled with ponds
bearing fine crops of water lilies, rises
the mass of spacious and airy cells.
Lighting throughout is by electricity.
Among other features are bathrooms
with marble baths, hot and cold wa-
ter, dressing rooms and reading
rooms.

Negative Honesty.

"What would you do with an honest
man when you found him?" "I don't
know," answered Diogenes reflectively.
"If he was one of those people
who are honest simply because they
have never been tempted, I'd have
to struggle with myself to keep from
getting up a green-goods game or a
get-rich-quick scheme to take his
money."

One Ban.

"Is that confounded joker about?"
asked the imprisoned motorist, as
they were working to get him from
under the overturned machine. "Yes,
but why do you ask?" Inquired one
of the rescue party. "Tell him," shout-
ed the pinned-down one, "that at
least he can't say this is a horse on
me."

Sarcasm Extraordinary.

"My opponent," thundered the can-
didate for Little Plumpfield-on-the-
Marsh, "has called himself a man of
sense. I tell you, gentlemen, that if
that man's brain was to be placed un-
der a thimble, it would feel like a
blackbeetle on the floor of Albert
hall."—London Tit-Bits.

Not a Bit Envious.

Uncle Zeke, whose influential rela-
tive was showing him through the
treasury department at Washington,
was watching an expert engraver at
work. "Well," he said, "every man to
his trade. I don't suppose I could
learn to do that in a year."

Liver and the Conscience.

The man whose countenance Shake-
spear talks about as being "sicklied
o'er by the pale cast of thought" had
probably been eating pork chops for
supper. The conscience which makes
cowards of us all comes from a dis-
ordered liver.

Honesty the Best Policy.

Stout Gent (to applicant for post as
chapel cleaner):—"Yes, I like your
face. How long were you in your last
place?" Applicant—"Seven years."
Stout Gent—"What were you doing
there?" Applicant—"Seven years."—
Tit-Bits.

Hobo Aristocracy.

"But your leisure class in America
seems rather small." "Oh, I don't
know. Look at the park yonder.
There are about as many as the
benches will accommodate."—Louis-
ville Courier-Journal.

Not the Usual Kind.

"What a fool exercise fencing must
be for women!" "Why so? I always
understood it was fine." "Here Maude
Binks is taking lessons, and she told
me yesterday she was learning how
to faint!"

ASK FOR POLICE HELP

Strike Breakers to Be Protected at
St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 3.—The entire
force of molders employed at the
Berry Foundry company in this city
notified the management yesterday
that a strike would be inaugurated at
once and that the company's premises
would be picketed. A force of ten
strike breakers arrived here last
night from Kansas City and will at-
tempt to go to work today.

G. D. Berry, president of the com-
pany, appealed to the police last
night for protection to the men who
desire to enter the employ of the
company. Berry states that in three
days he will have a full working force
of molders of 100 men.

The Molders' union refused to do
piecework on a big contract for the
Rock Island railway, although piece-
work is done on other contracts. This
is the point of difference which is
causing the strike.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Several Will Be Held in Homes Next
Tuesday Morning.

Cottage prayer meetings will be
held in Sedalia Tuesday morning,
next, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, at the
following homes:

Home of Mrs. M. A. Minnier, 1196
South Massachusetts; leader, Rev. A.
W. Kokendoffer.

Home of Mrs. C. D. Prentice, 615
North Grand; leader, Mrs. Smith.

Home of Mrs. L. E. Niblach,
Eighteenth and Harrison; leader,
Mrs. R. E. Harris.

Home of Mrs. Grant A. Robbins,
315 West Fifth; leader, Rev. Grant
A. Robbins.

Home of Mrs. Cousley, 809 East
Broadway; leader, Rev. E. H. Wil-
liamson.

Home of Mrs. J. H. Piper, 825
South Vermont, 9:30 to 10; leader,
Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

Home of Mrs. M. C. Brunk, 405
East Fifth street; leader, Rev. R. C.
Miller.

MET VIOLENT DEATHS

Suicides, Accidents and Murder Keep
Coroner Busy.

New York, Jan. 3.—Sunday was re-
markable here for the unusual num-
ber of deaths by violence and acci-
dent. Sunday is usually the coroner's
quiet day, but yesterday his office
handled thirty cases, of which one
was a possible murder, one was an
unusual suicide by shooting, six were
suicides by gas and three fatal acci-
dents.

The man who shot himself chose
the marble steps of a life insurance
company building in Madison square.
He took pains to write a courteous
note of apology to the coroner for
the trouble he was about to cause.

THE STOLEN HORSE.

An Old Proverb With a New Appli-
cation.

The words are full of "so-called"
remedies for Baldness.

You may call anything in creation
a remedy, but to use them is like
locking the stable after the horse is
stolen.

Baldness and Dandruff are caused
by a germ—if you don't kill the germ
the germ will kill the hair.

Scientists have labored with the
problem of a preventive for Baldness
for many years.

Newbro's Herculide is the product
of a modern idea, and will cure Dan-
druff and prevent Baldness because
germs cannot exist when you apply
Herculide.

Herculide is a valuable hair dress-
ing and scalp disinfectant as well as
a cure for Dandruff.

Sold by leading druggists. Send
10c in stamps for sample to The Her-
culide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One Dollar Bottles Guaranteed.—
Scotten Drug Company.

J. C. Cordes sell "Vigoral and "S"
flour.

A Learned Student.

In talking over with his mother his
first day at the kindergarten, Bobby
philosophized, "If what I don't know
yet is as much as what I do know,
there's a heap to learn yet, isn't there,
mother?"—The Housekeeper.

Daily Thought.

There's nothing like settling with
ourselves as there's a deal we must
do without in this life.—George Eliot.

Grand Jury Meets at Chillicothe.

Chillicothe, Mo., Jan. 3.—The Liv-
ingston county grand jury which met
today will have a busy session. One
of the most important matters to be
investigated is in regard to a num-
ber of witnesses who have testified
in cases of justice and police courts
and have stated, perhaps, that they

attention. While in session the grand
jury will make a thorough inspection
of the county jail and infirmary.

HOPE NOT ABANDONED

Brother Says Dr. Cook Still Deter-
mined to Prove His Claims.

New York, Jan. 3.—"Dr. Cook has
by no means abandoned his intention
to prove conclusively that he reached
the north pole," declared his brother,
William L. Cook, today.

The brother denounced the reports
that Mrs. Cook was estranged from
the doctor as unwarranted, and de-
clared that Mrs. Cook has joined her
husband and will help him in his trou-
ble. He declined to say whether
Cook and wife are in this country or
abroad.

Arguments Began Today.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Arguments
began today before Federal Judge
Hook in the injunction suit brought
by the railroads of Oklahoma to pre-
vent the enforcement of the state's
two-cent fare and maximum freight
laws. The constitutionality of the
act creating the corporation commis-
sion of Oklahoma is one of the prin-
cipal points at issue.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington,
W. Va., writes us as follows: "This
is to certify that I used Foley's Kid-
ney Remedy for nervous exhaustion
and kidney trouble and am free to
say that Foley's Remedy will do all
that you claim for it."—Arlington
Pharmacy.

If You Want to Be Liked.

Listen graciously to advice kindly
given. Of course, there will not be
the least necessity for you to take it;
but, on the other hand, you may learn
something that will be a very real help
to you, either at the time or later.—
Home Chat.

Their Reality.

"Are those two sisters fine girls?"
Well, one is a pattern and the other
a model." "Are they so good as
all that?" "Good in each one's own way.
The pattern girl is a dressmaker and
the model one with a cloak manufac-
turer."

Reply in Kind.

College Student—"Roses are red,
violets are blue. Send me ten dollars
and I'll think of you." Loving Father
—"Some roses are red; others are
pink. Inclosed find ten dollars, I
don't think."—Independent.

A New Industry.

"I see that some of these theatrical
stars have plays written especially for
them." "What of it, senator?" "Why
couldn't I have a few anecdotes writ-
ten especially for me to figure in?
Eh, what?"

Her Sphere.

"There is one thing which woman
could understand in political matters
if she had the franchise." "What's
that?" "When sweeping reforms are
on the carpet."—Baltimore American.

Not in That Class.

Wigg—"Miss Caustique says she is
very fond of young Saphedde." Wagg
—"Why, I thought she was a man-
hater." Wigg—"So she is. I suppose
that's why she likes Saphedde."

As to Juggleworth.

"Old Juggleworth died at an ad-
vanced age, didn't he?" "On the con-
trary, he died at a greatly reduced
age. He was really 20 years older
than he said he was."

The Reason for It.

"I see that Jennie has golden hair
this week." "Yes, she says her sweet-
heart likes golden hair better than
brown, so she changed it at his dy-
ing request."

The "Knocker."

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—"You're always
'knocking' at my biscuits." Mr. Crim-
monbeak—"Well, I've got to break
'em some way, haven't I?"

A Sign.

When a man boasts much about his
high instep it is a sign that he doesn't
worry much about the height of his
forehead.

The Chief Cause of Trouble.

Most people fret not because they
have so little but because their neigh-
bors have so much.

Killing the Rabbit.

Victoria, Australia, spends \$475,000
per year in the endeavor to extermi-
nate the rabbit.

Defined.

"Pa, what is a canard?" "A lie that
won't fight, my son."—Puck.

GOLD COIN FLOUR IS HOME MADE.

That's Something.
Hewitt—"I may not have become fa-
mous, but I have accomplished some-
thing in my life." Jewett—"What is it?"
Hewitt—"I have made an end seat hog
move."

JANUARY

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS SHOULD BE OPENED WITH THE SEDALIA TRUST CO. "HOME OF SAVINGS" 4th & Ohio Sts. BEFORE JANUARY 5th

Accounts opened on or before the 5th will bear 3 per
cent compound interest from January 1st.
\$1 will Open an Account.

Must Call by Number.

Buckner, Mo., Jan. 3.—After the new
directory of the Jackson county tele-
phone exchange is placed in the hands
of subscribers, which will probably
be done this month, more trouble
than ever will be experienced in get-
ting a connection unless you call by
number. It is stated that the centrals
will be instructed to refuse to give
connections, unless the number is
given.

It is almost a habit with some peo-
ple to call central or information in
order to get a number rather than to
look it up in the directory. Direc-
tories are issued for that purpose,
however, and the company desires
that they be used in order to make
quicker and better service possible.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is
not a common, every-day cough mix-
ture. It is a meritorious remedy for
all the troublesome and dangerous
complications resulting from cold in
the head, throat, chest or lungs.
Sold by All Dealers.

Several new gas portable lamps for
the holidays at a bargain.—Char. H.
Bard, Jeweler and Optician.

Will Install Officers.

The installation of officers-elect of
Sedalia camp No. 16, Woodmen of the
World, will be held Wednesday night.

Pledged the Sum of \$557.

At the First M. E. church, Sunday,
the pastor, Rev. Grant A. Robbins,
circulated cards for pledges on ben-
evolent collections, and secured the
clever sum of \$557.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure
any case of kidney or bladder trouble
that is not beyond the reach of medi-
cine. It invigorates the entire sys-
tem and strengthens the kidneys so
they eliminate the impurities from
the blood. Backache, rheumatism,
kidney and bladder troubles are all
cured by this great medicine. Com-
mence taking at once and avoid
Bright's Disease and Diabetes.—Arlington
Pharmacy.

Go to Fredkin's to buy "S" and
Vigoral Flour.

Equestrian Feat.
Just after the outbreak of the Kafir
war Sir Harry Smith, carrying the
news from Cape Town to Grahams-
town, covered 700 miles in six days,
riding across a wild and nearly track-
less country.

Miss Annabel Ernst

PIANO TEACHER
Res. 1002 S. Ky. Bell 443.

NOW FOR THE BIG SHOE SALE



We are going to clean out all our broken lots and make room for the biggest spring stock of shoes ever brought to Sedalia. You know what bargains we gave you at the People's Shoe Store—well, the same bargains will be given in this sale

Prices Cut in Two. Cost Cuts No Figure.

Many Shoes Will be Sold For 1/2 and 1/3 Original Cost.



Lot Women's Patent or Kid Shoes, former price \$4.00 and \$3.50, now \$2.48

Lot Women's Patent or Kid Shoes, former price \$3.50 and \$3.00, now \$1.98

Lot Women's Patent or Kid Shoes, former price \$3.00, now \$1.48

Lot Women's Patent or Kid Shoes, small sizes, former price \$4 & \$3, now 98c

Lot Men's Patent Shoes, former price \$6 and \$5, now \$3.48.

Lot Men's Patent Shoes, former price \$5 and \$4, now \$2.48

Lot Men's Patent Shoes, former price \$6-\$5-\$4, now \$1.98. Lot Men's Calf and Kid Shoes at same prices.

Misses' Patent or Kid Shoes, former price \$3-\$2.50, now \$1.48

Misses' Patent or Kid Shoes, former price \$2.50-\$2, now \$1.25.

Misses' Kid and Gun Metal Shoes, former price \$1.50, now 98c

All kinds of Children's Shoes at 48c to \$1.48.

Big cuts on Boys' Shoes.



All these goods are standard brands and late fashions. No shoddy or out of date styles.



WILLIAM COURTNEY.

TO BOOM AN ORDER

ODD FELLOWS OF ILLINOIS ARRANGING TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP.

HOPE TO REACH THE 100,000 MARK

The Roster at Present Contains 87,000 Names—Twenty-Five Rally Meetings to Be Held Before March 1st.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Odd Fellowship in Illinois will attain to a higher perfection of ritualistic work; the total membership of the order in the state will be extended from 87,000 to the 100,000 mark, and a greater number than ever before will have had conferred upon them the grand lodge and past grand degrees, if a multipurpose plan of the new grand lodge administration, inaugurated today, spends itself as effectively as designed.

Grand Master E. R. Saylor, of this city, is the author of the plan. His campaign includes the holding of twenty-five rally meetings in as many different sections of the state, beginning today at Cairo and closing March 1.

Chicago has been set off to herself, and will not be touched by the down-state work. In conjunction with each rally meeting, a school of instruction will be held, a special session of the grand lodge called and degrees of Odd Fellowship will be fully exemplified under the new ritual.

Each subordinate lodge will be expected to attend at least one of the twenty-five meetings, or be represented by a delegate.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them—25c.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Colic Oil, monarch over pain.

See Loewer's ad. on Back Page

Horrible Contingency Averted. A man in Park avenue deserted his bride after four days because she called on him to button her shoes. We shudder to think what might have happened had she asked him to button her dress.—New York Herald.

Look for the Light. Take life as it comes, some days rainy and some days fair. When it rains, remember that yesterday was sunny and it is likely that to-morrow will be so.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

Need of Right Thinking. It is only by thinking right and studying the history of other countries that we can obtain something like level-headedness when crises arrive.—Archdeacon Madden.

BLUE BARREL FLOUR, FULL WEIGHT.

KILLED IN SPORTS

BICYCLES LEAD, WITH A TOTAL OF 39 DEAD, WHILE 148 WERE HURT.

FOOTBALL: DEAD, 31; INJURED, 246

Baseball Third in the List, It Being Almost as Fatal as Colledge Sport, With Thirty Dead and Seventy-Four Hurt.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—One hundred and twenty-four persons lost their lives during the year 1909 in various fields of sport, and 516 were seriously injured, according to statistics compiled here and published Saturday. These figures do not include automobile accidents which claimed the lives of 562 persons and injured 2,552 in 1909.

Liberty Lanterns.

If you want a lantern that will give a good bright light and will not blow out or smoke we recommend a Liberty Lantern. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Price 50c to 1.75

PETER HOFFMAN

The following table shows how the victims died:

	Killed.	Injured.
Baseball	30	74
Football	31	246
Basketball	3	1
Roller skating	3	4
Foot races	0	2
Prize fights	4	0
Bicycles	37	148
Hockey	0	2
Horse racing	1	9
Wrestling	1	2
Ballooning	9	17
Hammer throwing	1	0
Lacrosse	0	4
Polo	1	3
Tennis	0	6
Toboggans	3	0
Shot putting	0	1
Total	124	518

Of the auto accidents during the year, Chicago contributed twenty-six killed and 465 injured, as compared with twenty-three killed and 352 injured in 1908.

R. L. Swearingen wants your order for "S" and Vigorol flour.

Followed Aged Grand Uncle's Body.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—In the face of the rain and snow storm today, Emperor Nicholas followed on foot the body of his grand-uncle, Grand Duke Michaelaivitch, from the railway station to Fortress St. Peter and Paul, three miles. The grand duke died in France December 18.

Former Western Minister Dead.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Rev. George L. Williams, principal of the Hartford Collegiate Institute, of this city, died early today.

Before coming here Rev. Williams held charges at Council Grove and Iola, Kas., and at Osage Mission.

My record for the prompt and satisfactory adjustment and payment of losses is second to none.

Ed J. Evans
FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY
Sedalia, Mo.

321 Ohio St. Bell Phone 935

GEN. M'INTYRE BURIED

Attorney General of Missouri Under Crittenden.

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 3.—Gen. Daniel H. McIntyre, 76 years old, died here Saturday, after an extended illness.

He was attorney general during Governor Crittenden's administration, having been elected in 1880. He was captain in the Confederate army, and was wounded in the jaw at the battle of Wilson creek, from which wound he lost his eyesight.

General McIntyre was a member of the Missouri legislature from both Cole and Audrain counties, and at one time ran against Richard P. Bland for congress.

After being an active democrat all his life he joined the republican party in 1896 when W. J. Bryan ran for the presidency.

The funeral was held Sunday at 1:30 p. m. in this city, from the Presbyterian church, to Elmwood cemetery.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

First Fleet of Canal Barges.

Yesterday there arrived at this port the first fleet of canal barges designed for operation on the barge canal. It consisted of a steam-power boat and five barges. The fleet carried a cargo of 3,000 bushels of oats. On its passage from Buffalo this fleet passed no less than 96 horse-power boats.

It is an event full of significance. It is a demonstration of the possibilities of the barge canal. It has been shown that the trip of a steam-propelled fleet can be made in less than four days from Buffalo. The carrying capacity of 30,000,000 tons of the barge canal as against 7,000,000 tons of the old Erie canal is shown.

The canal enters again as a regulator of freight rates and as a director of the stream of field products of the west to the port of New York as a point of shipment.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Back and Front. "Cashit said he was going to the front in the way of making a fortune." "How did he do it?" "He backed a show and then he faced disaster."

A Birthday Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Iuchs, of North Grand avenue, entertained a company of friends at their home last Saturday in honor of Mrs. Iuchs' birthday anniversary. Games and music whiled away her time, and refreshments were served.

F. T. Mulcahy will sell you "S" or Vigorol Flour.

Dreaming. New Page (to the housemaid of a poet)—"Do tell me why he is always standing before the mirror." Housemaid—"Sh! He is thinkin' how he'll look when he raises a statue to 'im."

A Mean Intimation. Miss Oldgirl—"I wouldn't tell that joke if I were you. It is as old as the hills." Miss Pert—"I suppose you heard it, then, when you were young."—Baltimore American.

A Difference. Westend—"What ails Jenkins nowadays?" Murrayhill—"Too much prosperity." Westend—"And what's the matter with Simpkins?" Murrayhill—"Too much posterity."

Blaming Himself. "Did you ever get bunked?" "Once, but I suppose it was my own fault." "How was it?" "I gave a preacher \$50 for marrying me."—Houston Post.

Artist in the Family. "Here's a picture that my aunt painted," said Mrs. Keephouse, showing a visitor through the flat. "It's a pretty frame, though."

Do You Know These Folks? "Some folks keep their umbrellas up a long time after the rain is over for the puppus uv coaxin' sympathy."

Revising the Proverbs. In future it will, probably be remarked that fools rush in where angels fear to fly.—Judge.

Uncle Ezra Says: "Waitin' fur dead men's shoes hez put many a man on his uppers."

Applies to Almost All of Us. Flattery is the food of fools.—Swift. H. H. Kroencke sells and warrants "Vigorol" and "S" Flour.

Chas. Hoffman & Bro. warrants "S" and "Vigorol" Flour.

When Women Run Us. Friend—"So your detective force is a failure?" Chief Emma—"Yes; we can't find anyone who is willing to be a plain clothes woman."—Puck.

THE CRYSTAL LITHIUM SPRING.

This celebrated Lithia Spring is conceded to be the richest on the market, and is coming to be very popular as a high class table water, and as nature's remedy in the treatment of rheumatism, kidney, bladder, stomach and gravel troubles. It is a sparkling soft water; keeps indefinitely. Shipped from coast to coast. Don't fail to get a five-gallon trial jug. Ask your dealer for it.—Crystal Lithium Water Co., Excelsior Springs, Mo.

COLDEST IN 31 YEARS

December Mean Temperature of 27 Was 9 Below Average.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Not for thirty-one years had St. Louis experienced so cold a December as the month just closed. The mean temperature for the month was 27 degrees, or 9 lower than the average mean temperature for December since 1878.

In 1876 the mean temperature was 25 degrees, 2 lower than last December, and in 1878 it was 27, the same as the December of 1909. The highest mean temperature was in 1889, when it was 36 degrees.

The snowfall of 9 inches was heavy, being only two inches less than the record snow fall of December 1890. The minimum temperature was 1 degree below zero, December 30.

J. Warren Smith, the district forecaster, claims a record of 96 per cent correct forecasts on weather and 82.5 per cent on temperatures.

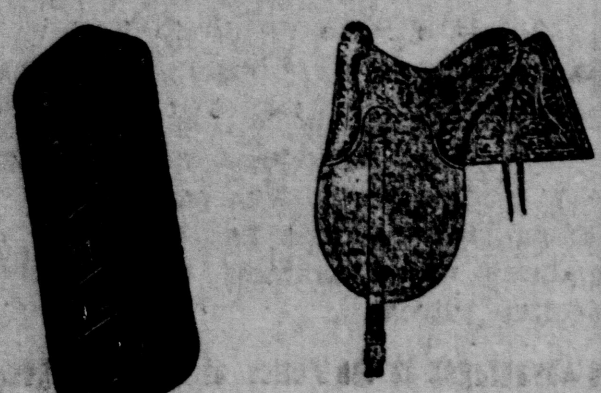
AMUSEMENTS

St. Elmo.

One of the enterprises born of the present theatrical season is the dramatization of "St. Elmo," which, as much as any of her stories, made Augusta Evans-Wilson famous among American novelists. The dramatic spirit must have been strong within Mrs. Wilson when she set herself to write "St. Elmo" and it seldom left from her first page to last. The book has been read by untold thousands and the play has achieved a large degree of favor. It will be surprising if it does not attract to the Sedalia theatre next Monday evening people not ordinarily seen at a play house.

See Loewer's ad. on Back Page

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Saddles, Bridles, Blankets.

BIG ASSORTMENT AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES

We also have a good assortment of Leather and Cotton Gloves.

Now is the time to keep your feet dry by oiling your boots and shoes with Viscol Oil, which makes them absolute waterproof and will wear two or three times longer.

CHAS. HOBRECHT, 208 Ohio Street.

30th Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

THE most noteworthy event ever recorded in Sedalia. A sale planned to dispose of every Winter Weight Suit and Overcoat. Every garment bears the regular selling price and the saving effected will be apparent at a glance. $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ reductions throughout our Clothing Department. Quick, decisive selling is demanded now.



Benjamin Clothes
Alfred Benjamin & Co. Sedalia, Mo.

\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats
Clearing Sale Price **6.75**

\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats
Clearing Sale Price **10.50**

\$18.00 and \$18.50 Suits and Overcoats, Sale
Price now **12.85**

\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats
Sale Price **14.50**

\$25.00 and \$27.50 Benjamin Suits and Overcoats
now **16.50**

\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats
Clearing Sale Price **21.50**

20% Discount on all Men's Odd Trousers.

St. Louis Co. Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women.

A NEW YEAR PARTY

In Honor of the Eleventh Anniversary of Forest Roe's Birth.

A New Year party was given Saturday at the home of Forest Roe, 1315 South Lamine avenue, from 2 till 5:30 o'clock in honor of his eleventh birthday. The guests were: Cecil Loftwich, Ruby Mullen, Paul Jamerson, Charlotte Baker, Bernice Voigt, Claud Evans, Helen and Ruby Duske.

As soon as all had arrived, a "peanut hunt" was begun. Claud Evans and Ruby Mullen were the successful hunters, and were awarded the prizes. A "clothes-pin" contest furnished much amusement, and Charlotte Baker proved the most successful conversationalist.

At 4:30 an elaborate menu was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in red and green. Each guest was given a memento of the year and received an appropriate souvenir.

The little host was the recipient of many pretty presents.

Miss Bennette Wallin, of Dresden, assisted in entertaining.

Reported Cutting Affray.

A cutting affray between brothers is reported to have occurred at a dance in East Sedalia last Saturday night, but no arrests were made and the officers appear to be in the dark in regard to the trouble.

Robt. Ramsey's is the place to buy "Vigora" or "S" Flour.

A Greeting to His Friends.

Friends of John T. Stinson, secretary of the Missouri state fair, Sunday received neat New Year's cards, on which the sender wished the recipient a happy and prosperous new year.

Luncheon for Miss Taft.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given today by Mrs. Meyer, wife of the secretary of the navy.

Grows Lemons in Sedalia.

Miss Sophia Turner, living with her parents at 1701 Montgomery street, is one of the most scientific flower and fruit growers in the city and has to her credit some remarkable products. Among others is a lemon tree which bears freely, the fruit of which is as perfect as any grown in the semitropics. The Democrat-Sentinel today was shown one of these lemons, as large as a big orange and perfectly ripe.

Return Home This Week.

C. P. Werner, the contractor, who has been engaged in street paving at Kirksville and Fulton for a number of months, will return here this week. Their home in Dal-Whi-Mo court, which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and daughter, Elizabeth, will be vacated by the present tenants, who have secured apartments at the home of A. H. Lander on West Broadway.

Union Evangelistic Services.

The union evangelistic services will begin at the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, tonight.

Dr. E. D. Holbert will be in charge of the music, and Miss Polly Battersby will preside at the organ.

The Dr. Torrey books will be used.

New Florida Bank Open Jan. 10.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 3.—All legal requirements will be concluded today by the organizers of the Fourth National bank, and it is expected that the new institution will open its doors a week from today. The new bank has a capital of \$400,000.

Two Cases Were Continued.

Nadine Dyer, charged with fight-

ing, had her case continued until Friday by Justice J. B. Rickman today. Shelly Dobbins, charged with the same offense, had her case continued until Monday.

AS STRANGE AS FICTION

As True as Gospel—Proofs Not Wanting.

I give out this report for publication because I feel it my duty to society. For over fourteen years I was an invalid. I suffered so much that I often prayed for death. I spent over twenty thousand dollars in search of health, was treated by many prominent doctors and visited a number of watering places, but was growing worse all the time. Last summer I heard a great deal of Root Juice talk and I made it my business to investigate every reported cure. I was at last so well satisfied that I bought a dozen bottles. I had suffered so long that I felt I would not get any good out of a small amount and as I decided to give it a trial, I determined to try it right. I do not know what my disease was, as every doctor diagnosed my case differently. I can only give the symptoms, and they were numerous. My appetite was good at times and at other times I had no appetite. At times I would bloat so I could not button my vest, mucus would drop from my head down in my throat, especially in the morning; my breath was always bad; I had a burning sensation in my stomach most of the time; my kidneys gave me a great deal of trouble; I would often have to get up fifteen or twenty times during the night; I was constipated at times and at other times my bowels were too loose. I nearly always had a dull, heavy headache. After taking half a bottle of Root Juice I noticed improvement. I used six bottles before I stopped. All my friends in Peoria know just how I was and I want the world to know how I am now. I eat well and sleep well; there is not an ache or pain in my body. What a glorious gift is health, and I am happy to say to the world Root Juice gave me mine.—A. J. Donovan, Peoria, Ill.

The great Root Juice is sold for one dollar a bottle, or three bottles for two dollars and a half at Wilcox's drug store.

Upholstering done right—work guaranteed—McKenzie & Son

J. W. Neal requests your orders for Vigora and S Flour.

DEAD MAN IN CHAIR

THE BODY OF A MANUFACTURER WAS FOUND IN LOFT OF HIS FACTORY.

ROOM WAS ALSO FILLED WITH GAS

Coroner, After Investigation, Says He Doesn't Believe Victim Could Have Bound Self, Even With One Hand Free.

New York, Jan. 3.—Morris Nathanson, a well-to-do middle-aged real estate holder and clothing manufacturer, was found dead yesterday in the loft of his factory, bound hand and foot to a chair with half-inch rope. He had been dead for hours, and the loft was filled with gas which escaped from a broken pipe just above his head. There were no marks of violence.

Nathanson failed to return home Saturday night. Sunday morning Mrs. Nathanson called up her husband's partner, Isaac H. Gold, the only person except Nathanson who had a key to the loft. Together they went to the factory and Gold opened the door. A rush of gas met him, but, before he had time to close the door again, Mrs. Nathanson saw her husband dead in the chair.

Minute examination showed the body had been thrice wound with the rope under the arms and bound to the back of the chair. Both legs were fastened to the legs of the chair. The right hand was free, but the left hand was bound with two twists so firmly knotted to the arm of a chair that the coroner said that he could not believe that a man with only one hand free could have tied the knots.

The hands and the rope were both stained red with some substance not blood. The chair had been jacked up against a pillar and the loose ends of the rope that bound the body to the frame had been knotted again behind the pillar. Thus the body was bound to the chair and the chair bound to the pillar.

On the floor were a few loose coins. There was no money in the pockets, one of which had been turned inside out, and Nathanson's key to the loft was also missing. His desk, which adjoined his partner's, was open and littered with torn and crumpled papers in the wildest confusion. On a sample table was a woman's fur-lined kid glove, torn and partly turned inside out. The safe was locked and near it lay Nathanson's hat and near by the gas lamp had been broken.

Nathanson, so far as is known, had no reason to commit suicide. He was 49 years old and in the best of health and spirits. His business was solvent, he had ample outside resources and he lived happily with his wife and daughter.

The police detained Gold, his partner, on the strength of what the police say is a disagreement between his own story and that told by his wife. However, Gold was released in \$1,000 bail.

Ed Carl guarantees "S" and Vigora flour.

Injured Man Doing Well.

Rev. John Stryker, who fell last Thursday and injured his right knee and left hand, is doing nicely.

See Loewer's ad. on Back Page

J. G. Bullock will guarantee Vigora hard wheat Flour.

Keeps Up Reputation.

Baring, Mo., Jan. 3.—Missouri's reputation as a fine stock state has been kept up in good shape the past few months by J. J. Early, a prominent stock raiser near here. Mr. Early's stock has won 127 ribbons at various

YOU CAN MAKE \$2700 THIS WEEK

Just a bargain whirl for one week. We want to give the FIRST and GREATEST bargain of any real estate firm for 1910. The first customer in our office this week can buy the Patrick house and extra lot at 521 West Third street for \$3,800. You will not have a better bargain offered you in 1910. This property is worth \$6,500, a clear gain of \$2,700.

Another Great Bargain.

Eight-room house, large barn and 6 lots, worth \$4,500—our first 1910 special price, \$2,500; a clear gain of \$2,000. You will only have to pay \$1,000 down on this property. The owner will carry the balance. Don't this look good to you?

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

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state fairs and stock shows this season.

At the American Royal stock show in Kansas City and the International show at Chicago his entries had to compete with the best stock in America.

Entertained for a Student.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schrader entertained a company of friends at their home Saturday night for their son, Carl, who will return to Boonville tomorrow to resume his studies at the Kemper Military academy.

Mrs. R. A. Higdon assisted in the entertainment of the guests at the Schrader home, after which the Palace and Lyric shows were visited, followed by the serving of refreshments.

CRIME IN CHICAGO

ROBBERS HOLD UP 134 PEOPLE—THIRTY HOMES YIELD BURGLARS \$19,000.

TWO HIGHWAYMEN WERE KILLED

Police Unable to Stem New Year's Tide of Debauchery, Murder and Robbery in the Lake-side City.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—With a double baptism of wine and the other of blood, Chicago bade farewell to 1909 and welcomed 1910. While detectives were vainly endeavoring to stem the tide of debauchery in gay downtown cafes, where wine flowed long after the prohibited time—1 o'clock—their fellow guardians were trying to cope with those persons who closed the old and opened the new year in a whirlpool of crime.

When Chicago gazed backward Sunday on its Babylon career of one night the toll that presented itself was one which Father Time had never before seen in this city by the lakes on that youthful day.

During the last twenty-four hours two hold-up men had been killed in battles with the police and five others had been wounded. One woman and one man had been killed in love quarrels. One robber, who escaped, shot and killed a saloon keeper, and two other persons were killed in drunken quarrels. Two victims of accidental shooting in New Year's celebrations had been reported.

One hundred and thirty-four persons had been held up and robbed on the streets of Chicago in the past twenty-four hours, and the police seem helpless to stop the carnival of crime.

Early in the morning Sunday Chief of Police Stewart sent an order to all police stations to keep all of the reserves on duty to help stem the wave of crime. Policemen have been instructed to "shoot to kill" in every case of holdups and robberies.

Late Saturday the police reported that more than thirty homes had been entered by burglars, and that the value of the combined robberies will total at least \$19,000.

One of the robbers killed Sunday was Harry Featherstone, one of the most noted robbers and confidence men in the west. He was shot while holding up a South Side saloon. Featherstone enjoyed a political pull in Chicago for years, and several years ago a city official was deposed because he secured the desperado's release from Joliet penitentiary.

HOME MADE FLOURS, FULL WEIGHT.

SOMETHING SHE DIDN'T KNOW

Colored Lady Evidently Had Standing in the Best of New York Society.

Two ladies, strangers to each other, were seated upon a bench on the platform of a New York suburban station waiting for a train. One of them was young, pretty, and very stylishly dressed. There was plenty of room on the bench and a neat-looking colored woman leading a spotlessly clad little pikaninny by the hand, came and sat down between the two women. As she did so the younger got up and began pacing up and down the platform. The darky's eyes blazed and she was offended at once.

"Huh!" she exclaimed, ostensibly addressing the four-year-old pikaninny, but really speaking for the benefit of the lady at the other end of the bench. "She's got bad blood in her, all right—think's cos she's got good clothes, she owns dis bench."

"Why did she get up Auntie?" asked the child.

"Cos she thinks she's too good to sit aside of us," blustered the woman. "Can't anybody sit on these benches, Auntie?" questioned the child.

"Of course they can, chile—but she thinks just cos she's got good clothes she's too good to sit aside of us. Little she knows," in a louder key, "little she knows dat Mrs. Astorbilt comes and sits in our house by de hour—little she knows dat I reckon."

Sensational Wind-Up

of our Compulsory Sale.

Commencing Monday, January 3rd our entire line of Dress Goods, Silks, Coats Suits and Skirts will be placed on sale at still greater Reductions! We must make room for our advance shipments of 1910 goods soon to arrive, and the alterations necessary to make this the finest and best store in Sedalia.

The Greatest Bargain Opportunity Is Now!

Don't fail to attend our final Wind-Up Sale, as it means great savings to you. Remember, many of our choice goods are sold at less than $\frac{1}{2}$ the former prices.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Quotations On Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade Building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 252 cars; corn, 164 cars; oats, 41 cars. Wheat market—Unchanged to 1c higher; good demand, and pretty well cleaned up. No. 2, \$1.09@1.12; No. 3, \$1.04@1.12; No. 2 red, \$1.19@1.25; No. 3 red, \$1.21@1.22. Futures—May, \$1.07½; July, 96½c.

Corn market—Unchanged to ½c higher. No. 2 white, 63½c; No. 3, yellow, 64c; No. 2 mixed, 64c. Futures—May, 65½c; July, 65½c. Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 45c; No. 2 white, 46½c.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers:

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 9,000; hogs, 9,000.

Cattle market—Opened steady to strong; closed weak. Choice corn fed cattle, \$6.25@6.85; good corn fed cattle, \$5.60@6.25; medium 1000 to 1200 pounds, \$5.35@5.75; cattle 900 to 1000 pounds, \$4.90@5.40. Feeders—Heavy, \$5.00@5.25; light, \$4.50@4.85; stockers, \$4.15@4.50. Cows—Best corn fed, \$4.75@5.15; medium corn fed, \$4.00@4.50; best heifers, \$5.00@5.50; medium heifers, \$4.60@4.85; stock cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.75.

Hog market—Opened 10c higher; closed easier. Bulk, \$8.15@8.35; top, \$8.40. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, \$8.35@8.40; choice prime, over 200 pounds, \$8.25@8.35; choice light, over 100 pounds, \$8.00@8.15.

Stop in and have your eye glasses adjusted. Mr. Bard personally guarantees all service rendered by Mr. A. G. House, optician, and recommends him to the public.

Will Lose His Eyesight.

H. S. Click, the Morgan county prisoner, who is at the City hospital here with granulated eyelids, is very bad, and no hope is entertained that his eyesight may be saved.

More than your money's worth at R. H. Cusick's.

Cheap Land in Australia.

Squatters in Australia used to be able to take up crown lands at a yearly rent of two cents an acre.

THE LODGES

Attention, Sir Knights.

St. Omer commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in regular convocation Tuesday evening, January 4, at 7:30. Installation of officers. You are requested to be present. Visiting Sir Knights fraternally invited.

E. A. SISSON, E. C. J. W. MALLERY, Recorder.

Notice, K. and L. of S.

Tribe of Joseph build-Queen City council No. 564, Knights and Ladies of Security meets tonight in the hall of the Royal ing, Second and Ohio. Transaction of regular business. All visiting members cordially invited.

DR. E. F. STAATS, Pres. MRS. MARJORIE NICHOLSON, Sec.

Knights of Columbus.

Sedalia Council No. 831 meets every Tuesday night in K. of C. Hall, third floor Sedalia Trust Co. building, corner Fourth and Ohio streets. Club rooms open to K. of C.'s at all times. Visiting members welcome.

JOSEPH PARADIS, G. K. E. L. ZOERNIG, F. S.

YEAR AT HOSPITAL

(Continued from page 1.)

this city was 587. The majority of these were for medical attention, less than two hundred being for surgical treatment.

The number treated during December was 47, thirty of these for medical treatment and seventeen for surgical attention. The number treated during the same month in 1908 was one less.

The monthly report of patients treated follows: January, 52; February, 57; March, 60; April, 38; May, 29; June, 52; July, 48; August, 47; September, 54; October, 55; November, 48, and December, 47.

No Police Court Cases.

There were no cases in police court today.

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Librarian Will Arrive This Afternoon.

Miss Mary Lytle, of Superior, Wis., recently elected librarian of the Sedalia public library, will arrive in the city this afternoon and will tomorrow enter upon her duties.

Shirk Property for Sale.

I want to sell the Shirk property, No. 618 West Seventh street. There is a bargain and a nice home for some one. See me at once.—J. D. Donohue, 309 Ohio Street.

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PERSONALS

John T. Shy left this afternoon for Kansas City.

R. M. Leonard, of Kansas City, is here on business.

C. E. Andrews, of Boonville, is here today on business.

"Pink" May made a business visit at Smithton today.

A. M. Harlan made a business trip to Windsor today.

R. W. Griffith made a business trip to Boonville today.

Will Pruin is home from a week's visit at Kansas City.

S. C. Fuller left today for a business visit at Clinton.

W. R. Hodge, of Jefferson City, is in the city on business.

Glomer Gordon made a business visit at Lamonte today.

C. E. Holloway made a business trip to Lamonte today.

Frank Fuller was a passenger to St. Louis this afternoon.

Peter R. Meyers made a business trip to California today.

Louis Viegrock went to St. Louis this afternoon on business.

C. I. Taylor left this afternoon for a business trip to Bunceon.

Miss Florence Floyd left this afternoon for a visit in Chicago.

F. E. Hoffman, Jr., left this morning for Clinton to settle a fire loss.

Mrs. Elza Clark is quite ill with nervous prostration at her home.

Roy Morris, editor of the Housatonic, was here today on business.

J. W. Comer, the St. Louis shoe salesman, is in the city on business.

C. E. Smith left today for a business visit at Leeton and Chilhowee.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson returned this afternoon from Kansas City.

G. A. Widder, the candy salesman, made a business trip to Pleasant Hill today.

W. T. Wallace made a business trip on the north end of the M., K. & T. today.

Charles Graham returned this morning from visiting his father at Hannibal.

Rev. C. T. Wallace, of Sweet Springs, is the guest of J. T. Curry and family.

Edwin Scott went to Mexico today in the interest of the R. G. Dun Mercantile agency.

John W. Sims, the real estate dealer, made a business trip to Lamonte today.

E. Phelan, of Omaha, Neb., arrived this afternoon for a business visit with J. W. Menefee, sr.

Mrs. Harvey L. Hudson returned last night from a week's visit with home folks at Pilot Grove.

James Card, a deputy sheriff, who has been bedfast with a severe cold, is able to attend court today.

Miss Minnie Enlow, of Paris, Mo., is here for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Bascom.

Mrs. George S. Hayden, wife of the Missouri Pacific conductor, left this afternoon for a visit at Omaha.

G. F. Rock left this morning for a business visit at Clinton, after a three weeks' Christmas vacation.

Miss Mabel Shields, of Slater, Mo., who has been visiting Miss Margaret Lange, left today for her home.

Miss Dean Pipes, of Rocheport, returned yesterday to resume her studies at Central Business college.

Hugh Arnold, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, left this afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. O. M. Barnett and son, Louis, returned last night from a visit over



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the holidays with relatives at Edina, Mo.

C. M. Crutsinger, of Columbia, was a Sunday visitor here as the guest of John Ezell, of South Vermont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cormany returned to Fort Scott, Kan., today, after visiting the family of W. B. Shirk.

Lloyd McVey returned to his studies at Columbia today, after visiting home folks here during the holidays.

Mrs. C. E. Stosberg, who has been visiting the family of George McVey, left this morning for her home at Kansas City.

Edward W. Henry and bride, formerly Miss Sara Payne, returned Sunday from spending their honeymoon in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frazier and child, who have been spending the holidays here, left today for their home at Bushnell, Ill.

Carl Hoffman will return to his studies at the State University tonight, after spending the holidays with home folks here.

G. D. Batterton, of Danville, Ky., who spent the Sabbath with his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Trader, left this afternoon for his home.

W. R. Rizer and brother, who have been spending the holidays with home folks here, will return to their studies at Columbia tonight.

Miss Ruta Longan returned to her studies at the state normal at Warrensburg today, after spending the holidays with home folks here.

Joseph Rucker, representing the M. M. Stevenson Packing Co., left this morning for a business visit at Warrensburg, Holden and Pleasant Hill.

Miss Nina Street, a pupil at the Sedalia High school, who has been spending the holidays at her home in Sturgeon, Mo., will return this evening.

Mrs. J. J. Bertche, wife of an M. K. & T. conductor, went to Wichita, Kan., last night to place her daughter, Miss Maytie, in Mt. Carmel academy.

George H. Trader, the poultry buyer for a Chicago house, left last evening for a trip to Nevada, Carthage, Springfield, Joplin and other points in the southwest.

H. C. Foraker, of Bondi Bros., who has been a patient at Maywood hospital for the past two months with typhoid fever, has left the hospital and is now able to be on the streets.

"Jim" Spencer, the shoe salesman for a Chicago house, who has been home for the holidays, will leave tomorrow morning for a goods-selling trip through the Dakotas and other western territory.

Miss Johanna Quinn, who has been spending the holidays with the family of her mother, Mrs. Bridget Quinn, will return to her studies at Carondelet, Mo., tomorrow night.

The Rev. Henry Hunter, of Paris, Mo., spent last night here as the guest of the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, after preaching at Tipton Sunday, and returned to Paris today.

James Rogers returned to his studies at the State University at Columbia today, after spending the holidays with home folks here.

Miss Elizabeth Shannon and Miss Lydia Kinsley returned to their homes at Warrensburg today, after visiting J. H. Looney and family.

Miss Mabel Hagberg returned to her studies at the state normal at Warrensburg today, after spending the Christmas holidays with home folks here.

ing very satisfactorily. It will be at least a fortnight, however, before she will be able to leave the institution.

Charlie Smith, who is employed at Kansas City, Kan., returned there yesterday afternoon, after having visited a few hours here with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Smith, of 400 West Fourth street.

Miss Zila Robbins, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Grant A. Robbins, left today for Mt. Vernon, Ia., to resume her junior year studies at Cornell University.

Mrs. Charles E. Van Antwerp, formerly Miss Addie Everett, of this city, came in from Moberly last afternoon for a brief visit, and went to Dresden this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. C. E. Everett.

The Rev. A. D. Steukemann, a former Sedalia divine, but now superintendent of the children's home at Sioux Falls, S. D., visited here yesterday and today with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brandt, and departed this afternoon for his home.

Miss Virginia Brown, who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends here, returned to her studies at St. Louis this afternoon. Her mother, who also has been spending the holidays here, left this afternoon for Lexington.

Miss Louise Meuschke, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Meuschke, will leave tonight for Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson to resume her studies at The Castle. She will be joined by a number of college chums at St. Louis.

Miss Mary McEniry, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McEniry, left Sunday night for Wichita, Kan., to resume her studies at Mt. Carmel academy. She was accompanied by Miss Maytie Bertche, who will enter the academy to take a course of study.

Edward Zoellig, clerk for Justice J. B. Rickman, was called to Lake Creek Sunday by the illness of his brother-in-law, Elmer Bremer, who is bedfast with pneumonia. Mrs. Bremer accompanied him. Mr. Bremer, who has been at the bedside of his son, returned home with Mr. Zoellig today.

Foster Robbins, son of Rev. and Mrs. Grant A. Robbins, who for some time past has been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. in Kansas City, left there yesterday for McAlester, Okla., where he has secured a reportorial position on the News-Capital, of which his uncle, Henry Robbins, is editor.

Leo McGurran, the star slab artist, and Joseph Riley, students at St. Joseph's college at Rensselaer, Ind., who have been spending the holidays with their respective parents, will return to school Tuesday night. Francis Dickman, who has been attending the same institution, will not return; instead, he will enter the employ of his father at the Dickman cabinet works.

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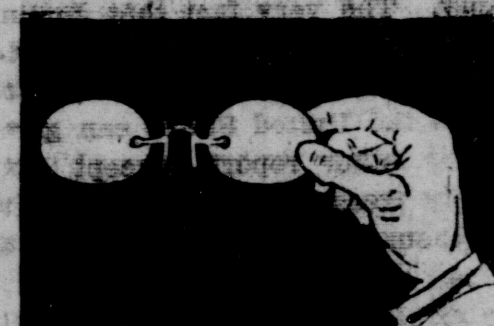
TURN NEGROES WHITE

Mr. Q. T. Simpson, of Palmer, Ill., Tells Scientists of Future.

Boston, Jan. 3.—That the negro can soon become white, not merely as white as the ordinary Caucasian, but as clear skinned as the pink-eyed, white-haired Albino, and all this by the direction of the skilled scientist, Q. T. Simpson, of Illinois, told the members of the Association for the Advancement of Science.

Mr. Simpson, who is chairman of the committee of original research of the American Breeders' association and its Bear Creek farm, at Palmer, Ill., is noted among scientists. This is what Mr. Simpson says:

"By experiments with plants and animals we have learned much of the so-called law of heredity, and doing so we have come to know a great deal of the nature of chromosomes, and that means controlling color. I have no doubt that before long it will be possible to so treat a living crea-



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3c Yard 1 1/2 to 3-in wide; 5c to 7c values.

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10c Yard Beautiful baby dress designs and edges and insertions —1 to 5 inches wide; 15c to 20c values.

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15c Yard 25c to 30c values in edges and insertions, small dainty designs; 3 to 8 inches wide.

19c Yard 35c to 39c values; 6 to 10 inch widths.

25c Yard 45c to 50c values; widths from 13 1/2 to 17 inches.

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1 to 2 inches wide, regular 25c value; yard

Regular 40c to 50c Beading Galoons, up to 2 1/2 inches wide; yard

17-inch Corset Cover Embroideries, our regular 25c leader; yard

Corset Cover Embroideries, regular 29c to 35c values; yard

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22 to 27 inches wide Nainsook or Swiss, 39c to 50c values; yard

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17 to 27-inch widths, 75c to \$1.00 values; yard

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REMNANTS

Twice a year we hold a remnant carnival, and all short ends of piece goods, etc. are put forth at prices which assure quick transfers to the public. This is one of them, and all departments under this head are showing generous lots for your selection.

Remnants of Ribbons Silks Dress Goods Wash Goods White Goods Table Linens	1-3 TO 1-2 OFF.	Remnants of Embroideries Laces Muslins Calicoes Draperies Ginghams
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KNIFE VERSUS "GUNS"

Colonel Jack Chinn Would Put Pistol Toters in Asylum.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 3.—"I believe every man who totes a gun ought to be placed in an asylum, and I am going to introduce in the legislature a bill which will put every pistol toter there."

This is the assertion of Colonel Jack Chinn, the most famous "knife-fighter" of Kentucky, and chairman of the Kentucky State Racing commission.

Chinn says that he does not personally dread bullets, but that other people do, and that he is going to try to rid out all these "gun play" men in Kentucky. He is credited with having killed ten men in his life with a dirk which he has carried for forty years.

One time he was shot nine times in a single day on a Chicago race track and was picked up for dead. It was a few weeks later that he attacked and cut to death two bookmakers on the Latonia race track here.

He is the man whom Sir Henry Irving had his very good friend, Montgomery Phister, go to Kentucky and bring here to meet him, and he walked beside Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky when the official was shot dead in 1900.

Unclaimed Death Message.

There is an unclaimed message at the Western Union telegraph office for George Robinson, from Hannibal, advising him that his father is at death's door. Do you know Mr. Robinson? If so, call Manager Frank E. Gibbons.

REV. HALE IS DEPOSED

Prominent Rector Will Never Officiate in Church Again.

Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 3.—The Rev. William Bayard Hale, D. D., LL. D., rector of the Church of Our Savior here from 1899, will not again officiate in the Episcopal church.

Friends here have been informed that he has withdrawn from the list of clergy and has been canonically and formally deposed from the priesthood by Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania.

For several years Hale has devoted his time to literary work. It was while he was in charge of the church at Middleboro that he stirred the Episcopal church by an article in the Forum, full of caustic criticisms of church fairs and entertainments.

He was ordained a priest in 1890 and became rector of the Church of Our Savior in Middleboro in 1892, remaining until 1899. Since that time he has edited several publications.

While acting as correspondent for a New York newspaper he set the world by the ears by a remarkable interview with the emperor of Germany, which was suppressed through the intervention of the German government.

EATS GLASS FOR A KISS

Claiming Reward, Is Slugged and Will Die, Doctors Say.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 3.—In order to win a kiss from a woman, Thomas Smith, a tile setter, undertook to eat a piece of glass Saturday night, and as a result may die.

Smith broke off a piece of his beer glass with his teeth and munched and crunched it with evident gusto. Then without spitting out the glass he bent over the woman to collect the forfeit.

Another man, a rival for the affections of the woman, hit Smith over the head with a bottle of beer, and the amazed glass eater promptly swallowed the glass he had been masticating.

The bottle cut a deep gash in Smith's head, and between that and the effects of the glass the doctors say he has little better than a fighting chance for his life.

WITNESS SLAIN IN BUGGY

Assassins Kill James Middleton, a Wealthy Alabamian.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 3.—James Middleton, a wealthy farmer and stock-raiser, was assassinated Saturday night at Loxley, Ala., near here, and the home of D. L. Comstock fired into by unidentified parties.

Middleton was the principal witness for the state in the night-ride case against Roy Stapleton, Dick Plomet and others to be tried in the United States court here on January 10, and Comstock also was a witness for the state.

The shooting has caused a sensation and the sheriff of Baldwin county and a posse of deputies are scouring the country for the assassins.

DR. D. J. LOOFBOURROW, OSTEOPATH.

Bell Phone 1565; Rooms 303-304, Hoffman Building. Treats by Appointment at residence, 923 W. 5th St. Also Fits the Honest John Truss.

City Council Tonight.

The regular meeting of the city council is to be held tonight, but nothing out of the ordinary is to be transacted.

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5c and 6 1/2c val laces and in-
sertions 2 1/2c
\$1.00 striped, checked and
figured taffeta at, yard..... 44c
Children's trimmed hats that
were \$2.99, reduced to 69c
Up to \$2.50 leather bags (odd
lots) 50c
\$1.50 silklike comforts, cotton
filled, clearing sale price.. 95c
25c wool tricort flannel and
plaid dress goods..... 12 1/2c
50c white waistings and wool
plaid panama for 25c
\$1.00 suitings, wool mannish
serge, invisible stripe panama
at, yard 50c
6c apron gingham for 3 1/2c
8 1-3c dress or shirting ging-
hams and madras for, yard, 5c
15c fancy white goods, cross
barred lawns, striped dimities
and India linen for 9c
Misses' \$7.50 coats reduced
to \$3.47
Cloth skirts in black and colors
that were \$5.00, reduced
to \$2.75
75c black saten petticoats
for 44c

Tailored dresses in serge and
panama, were \$12.50, now \$6.98
Tailored dresses in broadcloth
and fancy worsteds reduced
from \$15.00 to \$8.75
\$2.00 lingerie and pure Irish
linen waists reduced to 97c
Fancy net silk and lingerie
waists, were \$3.00 and \$3.50,
for \$1.75
6 1/2c heavy plaid shirtings, 2 1/2c
Women's black fleeced lined
dresses, regular 15c values,
for 7 1/2c
Women's 25c fleeced vests and
pants, per garment..... 15c
50c cotton fleeced blankets,
pair 29c
\$2.00 Nottingham lace curtains,
full 3 yards long, 60-in wide,
pair \$1.00
Women's \$5.00 coats, reduced
to \$2.50
Women's suits, coats and capes
worth up to \$15, reduced
to \$9.75
Women's suits and coats, val-
ues up to \$35, for \$14.75
Children's \$2.00 coats reduced
to 75c

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LAST QUARTER WAS 16 PER CENT

The Capital Stock Was Increased in
1901 From \$500,000 to \$10,
000,000—Paid a Dividend
of 1900 Per Cent.

New York, Jan. 2.—The First Na-
tional bank, which holds the record
for big dividends among the national
banks of the country, today disbursed
among its stockholders the 16 per
cent provided for in its declaration
for the last quarter of the year just
closed.

This payment brings the amount of
its dividends for the year up to 40
per cent on its \$10,000,000 capital
stock.

Of the 16 per cent declared, 8 per
cent is on account of the regular
quarterly dividend, and 8 per cent is
a special dividend.

The First National's capital stock
was increased in 1901 from \$500,000
to \$10,000,000, and its stockholders
put in funds to take up the increase
by the declaration of a dividend of

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On its old capitalization the bank
paid 100 per cent. After the increase
it paid 20 per cent up to December,
1906, and 32 per cent thereafter.

In May, 1908, the bank declared an-
other special dividend of 100 per
cent. This money was to be used by
the stockholders to take up the \$10,
000,000 capital stock of the First Na-
tional Co., which was organized to
take over the First National's invest-
ments of stocks and bonds amount-
ing to more than \$60,000,000.

Ten Days in Jail.

Irvin Campbell was given ten days
in jail by Judge Rickman today for
assault.

HELD A WATCH PARTY

It Was Given in Honor of Visiting
Young Ladies.

Mrs. W. D. Rymer entertained a
few friends at a New Year's watch
party at her home, 417 North Quincy
street, Friday night, in honor of her
guests, Misses Mabel and Emily
Blankin, of Waverly, Mo.

The decorations were green and
red. The evening was spent in
games and music, after which re-
freshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Mabel
and Emily Blankin, of Waverly; Ella
and Clara Schneider, Grace Duncan,
Mary Miller, Viola Bear, Pearl Lan-
kenau and Maude Rymer; Messrs.
Darby Rymer, Willie Kruger, Frank
Baum, James Rymer and Willie
Schneider; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eli-
son and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rymer.

After the midnight hour the guests
departed for their homes, wishing
Mrs. Rymer and the Misses Blankin
a happy new year.

Are Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued to
the following today:

A. C. Rehmer, of Otterville, and
Grace Carver, of Florence, Mo.

Charles W. Bradley, of Windsor,
and Jewell Elbert, of Windsor.

Charles H. Brown and Fannie E.
Nelson, both of Green Ridge.

George A. Kendrick, of Knob Nos-
ter, and E. Pearl Moore, of Leeton.

Perry D. Hudson, of Smithton, and
Grace A. Lee, of Beaman.

Edward A. Balke and Agnes Neas,
both of Sedalia.

NEWS OF THE RAIL

VANDALS WRECKED THE KNICK
ERBOCKER SPECIAL AT
DAWN STATION, O.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From
Various Sources for the Benefit
of Democrat-Sentinel
Readers.

That the wreck of Big Four passen-
ger train No. 18, the Knickerbocker
special, at Dawn Station, O., near An-
sonia, Saturday night, was the work
of train wreckers, is the opinion of
railroad officials.

The lock on the open switch, to-
gether with the switch lamp, both of
which had been removed to permit
the train to crash through the switch,
were found Sunday in a cornfield
some distance from the place where
the train was ditched.

Engineer John Myers and William
Eisler, the fireman, who were injured,
are both believed to have little
chance of recovery.

Fall Costs Brakeman's Memory.

To fall from the Louisville and
Nashville railroad bridge at Maunie,
Ill., a distance of fifty feet or more,
and to have his life saved by striking
the large gorges in the Wabash river
Saturday, was the fate of Walter
Estes, a brakeman on the road.

Estes had just turned the switch,
and in attempting to hop on his train
lost his footing and tumbled through
the trestlework. The crew of the
train picked him up and expected to
find him dead, but he was still con-
scious.

He was rushed to Evansville on a
special train and placed in a hospital.
Estes has lost his memory as a result
of the accident, and is not even able
to tell his name. Otherwise he does
not seem to be seriously hurt.

Katy Hospital Arrivals.

Following are new arrivals at the
M. K. & T. railway hospital:

G. L. Durbin, fireknocker, Sedalia,
Mo.

G. C. Smith, machinist, Parsons,
Kas.

W. M. Richardson, agent, Finny's,
Okla.

Emanuel McKinton, bridgeman,
Greenville, Texas.

Fred Sassman, fireman, Parsons,
Kas.

J. P. Kelly, fireman, McAlester,
Okla.

J. M. Slaughter, fireman, Hillsboro,
Texas.

Jacob Stangel, fireman, New Frank-
lin, Mo.

J. D. Barber, brakeman, Parsons,
Kas.

D. Crowley, machinist's helper,
Parsons, Kas.

C. W. Jones, bridgeman, McAlester,
Okla.

Katy Train Hits Woman and Boy.

A southbound passenger train on
the Missouri, Kansas and Texas rail-
road Sunday night struck Mrs. J. T.
Hightower and her 5-year-old son,
who were walking on the high trestle
of the Hall street viaduct at Dallas,
Texas.

Mrs. Hightower is seriously in-
jured, but will recover. The boy is
not expected to live. His skull is
fractured, one foot crushed and he is
hurt internally.

The injured are the wife and son
of J. T. Hightower, an operator in the
employ of the Postal Telegraph com-
pany.

Fast Train Falls Ten Feet.

A fast passenger train on the Rock
Island main line jumped the track
early Sunday and rolled down a ten-
foot embankment, near Minooka, Ill.,
but no one was killed and few were
hurt.

A cylinder head of the locomotive
blew out, throwing the rails apart
and upsetting the train, which con-
sisted of several sleeping cars, two
day coaches and the usual number
of mail and baggage cars.

The train derailed was the Golden
State Limited, which left Chicago at
9 o'clock Saturday night.

None Hurt in Iowa Wreck.

The Chicago-Northwestern wreck,
which occurred near Kelly, Ia., Sat-
urday, and which was reported to
have caused the death of thirty pas-
sengers, was only a freight train,
with no fatalities.

Railroad officials who hurried to
the scene of the mishap as soon as

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the news reached this city say the
erroneous report was circulated by a
tramp.

No one was injured in the accident
and the damage was small.

Seniority List Is Posted.

The annual posting of the seniority
list of Missouri Pacific brakemen on
the Sedalia district was made by C.
M. Hunt, trainmaster, at the conduc-
tors' register room, today.

The oldest brakeman in point of
service is Joseph Saner, who entered
the service on February 6, 1891.

The youngest brakeman in point of
service is L. F. Van Gorder, whose
service with the Missouri Pacific
dates from December 30, 1909.

Automatic Couplers.

Arthur Frakes, roadmaster for the
Katy, made a business trip to Holden
today.

Arthur Seddon, of Nevada, road-
master for the M. K. & T., was here
today on business.

The regular meeting of the O. R.
C. was held Sunday, but nothing was
given out for publication.

G. L. Durbin, an M. K. & T. fire
knocker, is a patient at the company
hospital, suffering from a contusion
of both hips.

Superintendent A. E. Boughner, of
the Katy, returned to Franklin Jun-
ction today, after spending the Sab-
bath with his family here.

Roy Hull, day yard clerk for the
M. K. & T., is off from work with
an attack of tonsillitis. John Teglur,
the veteran, is filling the position.

Effective at once, M. K. & T. train
No. 9 will stop on flag at Walnut,
Kan., for passengers destined to
points on the Osage and Oklahoma
divisions.

O. G. Yancey, of the M. K. & T.
civil engineering department, and
Dominic Stoffel, assistant claim
agent, were northbound passengers on
train No. 2 today.

The installation of officers-elect of
Prairie Queen lodge No. 18, B. of R.
T., will be held tonight. Fred Burke,
president of the brotherhood, will act
as installing officer.

The Missouri Pacific shops resum-
ed work this morning, after having
been closed for ten days. The Katy
shops also opened up this morning
after the employees had laid off to
usher in the New Year.

MEETING OF ALLIANCE

Arranged for the Union Evangelistic
Services.

The Ministers' alliance, at the
morning session today, completed ar-
rangements for the union evangelistic
services to be held each evening this
week (except Saturday) at the Fifth
Street M. E. church, South.

One of the pastors will preach each
evening. Dr. Holbert will be chorus
director, and the Torrey revival song
book will be used.

Miss Pollie Battersby will preside
at the organ tonight, and Prof. Far-
ris on Tuesday night.

The purpose of these meetings is
to bring all the churches of West
Sedalia together in revival work, as
an aftermath of the Torrey revival.
Soul-winning is the aim and a bring-
ing to a decision of many who have
taken the first step for Christ, but as
yet are hesitant.

This is an opportunity for the peo-
ple to manifest loyalty to their pas-
tors, and large audiences are expect-
ed to crowd the church at every ser-
vice.

The Rev. A. W. Kokendoff and
the Rev. W. A. McClanahan were
named a committee to arrange the
program for the Alliance until the
summer months.

SALOON THOUGHT NO. 280.

Joplin is to vote on the saloon
issue before long and SOMEONE
is sending "news items" up here
to our papers, telling us of their
poverty. This is not "news" to
US. We have had saloons 50
years and we know very painfully
that we have averaged going in
debt forty thousand dollars each
year that we have had them. Jop-
lin or no other city need send out
papers of such ordinary news, as
the fact that the city treasury is
empty. The very fact that Joplin
HAS saloons is prima facie evi-
dence that they are in debt. No
city in the United States can give
us any other report except an
"empty treasury" if they are over
five thousand and had saloons five
years. Chicago has 7,000 saloons
paying \$7,000,000 a year and yet
they closed 1909 with more than
one million in debt for 1909.

Which would you rather have, an
empty city treasury for a year or
so and citizens with money in
their pockets, or citizens with
empty pockets forever; also an
empty city treasury, a debt of \$40,
000 for every \$100 every single
year? We have the LATTER be-
cause we voted for it.

—ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

MORSE TO PRISON

SAYS HE'S VICTIM OF GOVERN-
MENT GONE MAD FOR
VENGEANCE.

DENOUNCES NATION'S BRUTALITY

The Convicted Banker Declares That
the Courts Intend to Make
Rum Drinking Part of
Jury Service.

New York, Jan. 3.—With a supreme
effort to be cheerful, but with emo-
tion occasionally getting the better
of him, Charles W. Morse, left New
York yesterday to begin serving a
fifteen-year sentence in the federal
prison at Atlanta, imposed on him
for violation of the national banking
laws.

Before leaving the Tombs, where
he had been confined for the greater
part of the last year, Morse received
his wife and two sons and then the
newspaper men. He was too affected
to say anything, but he handed out a
carefully prepared statement of com-
ment on his case.

Morse left Jersey City on the Bir-
mingham flyer of the Southern rail-
way at 10:45 a. m. in custody of United
States deputy marshals. The party
occupied a stateroom.

Morse's statement is bitter and
dramatic.

"I am going to Atlanta to begin
penal servitude under the most bru-
tal sentence ever pronounced against
a citizen in a civilized country," is
his opening sentence.

"I have hoped," the statement con-
tinues, "with that hope which comes
from a consciousness of my inno-
cence, that I will not have to close
out forever the light and liberty of
this world under such an inhuman
sentence. I had felt that the fact that
I had paid a fine of \$7,000,000 and
served a year in prison would satisfy
the cry for a victim, and I have
steadily believed that the courts
would be compelled to give me a new
trial.

"When I learned that the private
detectives of the prosecution were
the keepers of the jury; that the
jury drank like men on a jaunt or a
holiday, rather than citizens engaged
in a serious service, and that as a re-
sult two of them were rendered unfit,
I naturally hoped that I would be
allowed another trial by a jury free
of these hostile influences.

"It seems, however, that the courts
intended to establish the practices
which make rum-drinking a part of
jury service and private detectives as
custodians of a jury a permanent in-
stitution. By this sentence and judg-
ment I may be brought to ruin, but
the damage done to me is not half as
important as the injury to the admin-
istration of justice. I am now up in
years, and must, with the passing of
time, pass also; but the record of my
conviction and the way it was
brought will remain a lasting and
dangerous example of a government
gone mad in its search for a victim.

—C. W. Morse.

A few minutes before the train left
Harry and Benjamin Morse appeared
for another farewell to their father.
He gave them a fond embrace and
wept as they left him.

END WAS MISERABLE

That of Lindley, Graduate of Annap-
olis Naval Academy.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—In abject poverty,
shunning relatives and friends of his
prosperous days, with faculties im-
paired by years of dissipation, H.
Bartlett Lindley, graduate from the
United States naval academy of An-

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MEETING OF SOROSIS

Program That Is Being Carried Out
This Afternoon.

The first meeting of the ladies of
Sorosis after the close of the holiday
season is being held this afternoon.

The following program is being car-
ried out:

Sorosis Monthly Magazine, Volume

II, No. 4, editorial—Mrs. E. A. Wood.

Advantages or Disadvantages of So-

Called Health Foods—Mrs. Tucker.

The Woman Who Does Her Own

Work—Mrs. Van Antwerp.

Value of the Vegetable and the

Flower to the Woman and the Home—

Mrs. Leach.

Hospitality vs. Entertainment—

Mrs. Maltby.

Home Life as It Exists Today—

Mrs. Riddle.

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vities are now
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\$35.00 values, made to
YOUR order—
Your
choice of lot .. **25.00**

LOT 2.

Contains 28 suit patterns of
fancy material, fall and
winter 1909 and 1910 de-
signs, made to your order
by expert tailors; \$35.00 and
\$40.00 values; choice of
the en-
tire
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PRIEST TRIED SUICIDE

His Act Caused By a Brain Storm,
Father Grogan Said.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Rev. Richard C. Grogan, an elderly Roman Catholic priest of West Hartford, Conn., attempted suicide by shooting at the Grand Union hotel yesterday. Attendants who hurried to his room were admitted by Father Grogan who, despite a serious bullet wound near the right temple, calmly explained he had had a "brain storm" and had sought to end his life. He said he could give no motive for his act. Father Grogan will recover.

JUDGE LURTON GOES IN

First Important Case to Confront Him
Is Big Trust.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Judge Horace D. Lurton, of Tennessee, was sworn in as an associate justice of the su-

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MR. TAFT TO WRITE

TWO SPECIAL MESSAGES TO BE
PRESENTED TO CONGRESS
PRESENT WEEK.

ONE TO DEAL WITH CONSERVATION

Other Will Treat of the Anti-Trust
Laws, With Special Reference
to What is Known as the
Sherman Measure.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Two special messages from President Taft will serve to enliven the first week of the congressional session after the holidays. The first of these will be sent to congress immediately after that body reconvenes tomorrow, and the other on the day following. Conservation of the natural resources and the anti-trust law are the subjects of the president's literary efforts, but the latter topic naturally excites the greatest interest among the congressmen who are pouring into Washington today, eager to rest after the arduous toil of the holiday season.

It is confidently expected that one proposition will stick out of the presidential message like a sore finger. This will be an argument by the president that the necessity does not exist for changing the Sherman anti-trust law dealing with combinations in restraint of trade.

The president had held that this law should be so amended as to limit its application to such combinations of industry and capital as were detrimental to full and complete competition. Had he held to that view Mr. Taft doubtless would recommend that the law should be so changed as to make exceptions of combinations not within that classification.

Like Mr. Roosevelt, the president had been impressed with the view that many combinations, while effected through an amalgamation of competing concerns, had been conducive to public good and did not constitute unreasonable or detrimental combinations, which the law had sought to reach.

But Mr. Taft, according to the understanding obtained by the members of his cabinet and other confidantes, has undergone a change of mind. To Attorney General Wickersham credit is given for having convinced him that the occasion did not exist for changing the anti-trust law so as to exempt from prosecution combinations which, while they had suppressed competition to the extent of obtaining control of competing concerns, did not practice bulldozing methods on other competitors or on their customers.

The attorney general, in a long opinion, reviewed all the anti-trust cases that had come before the United States supreme court, about fifteen in number, and showed that the court had invariably ignored what it regarded as playboyish contentions as to limitations of the law and had construed the law in its broad sense as applying to combinations of capital that suppressed competition by big stick methods solely to swell its profits.

It was pointed out that the court in effect had rejected the idea that where two or more competing concerns engaged in interstate commerce were combined, but which did not use the combination for putting up prices or stamping out other competitors or those who declined to patronize the combination exclusively, there was a violation of the Sherman act.

Convinced by the attorney general that this was the supreme court's attitude, the president is understood to have undergone a change of opinion as to the necessity of recommending that the anti-trust law be amended.

Furthermore, there is reason to believe that he does not share the view that rules for the determination of the differences between a good trust and a bad trust, with the idea of exempting the good trust from the operations of the anti-trust law, can be specifically laid down in law or applied properly by any individual in authority. This was an additional reason that helped him to reach the view that amendment of the Sherman law was not only unnecessary but unwise.

But while the president believes that there is no occasion for amending the present anti-trust law, he thinks that the law can be made stronger through legislation intended to remove the temptation to violate its provisions.

In line with his idea he will rec-

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commend that congress enact supplementary legislation that interstate corporations may obtain federal franchises to do an interstate business.

It will not be urged by the president that such corporations shall be compelled to take out federal franchises. That will be left to the discretion of the corporation, but Mr. Taft, it is understood, will endeavor to show in his special message that a corporation operating under a federal franchise will be in a much better position to do business than a corporation like the Standard Oil Co., which consists of many subsidiary companies, incorporated in as many states and subject to restrictive laws in those states instead of being responsible only as a corporation to the federal government.

The decision of the United States court of appeals in the Standard Oil case, the court declaring that the Standard Oil, with its many seeming subsidiary concerns, was a combination in restraint of trade, has convinced the president that many combinations operating under numerous state charters can not be maintained without danger of prosecution under the federal anti-trust law.

Missourian Bound for Russia.

Ironton, Mo., Jan. 3.—H. W. Anderson, who has been visiting his parents here for several days, will sail from New York for St. Petersburg, Russia, January 5, where he will be physical director of the Y. M. C. A.

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APPLIES TO EASTERN DIVISION

The Demands Made Today Had Their
Origin in 1902, When Western
Trainmen Were Granted
Clever Advance.

New York, Jan. 3.—Demands for a general increase in wages and concessions as to hours of work were submitted to all the railroads in the eastern district today by the Order of Railroad Conductors and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The membership of the two organizations includes practically all of the operating employees except the engineers and firemen on the eastern roads, and the demand will affect all of the roads east of Chicago and north of the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

The advance in wages sought ranges from 10 to 30 per cent for different classes of workmen.

The demands for today had their origin back in 1902, when the western division of railroad trainmen secured wage concessions that were materially better than those obtaining in the eastern division.

They were, in fact, from 7 to 100 per cent better, and averaged 17 per cent better.

The eastern division began to consider the situation and in 1906 organized an executive committee, which met in Boston in October. At its annual meeting in 1907 it decided on working for a uniform wage scale throughout the eastern district. That would mean securing a wage increase in some places of 10 per cent, in other places of 50 per cent, according to the local scale prevailing.

The zone through which a strike will spread, if called, begins at the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio and extends to Canada and the Atlantic seaboard, taking in all lines east of Chicago.

The organization on strike in the northwest will not be involved, as the Switchmen's Union is not organized in this district, and there is no alliance between it and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen respecting the switchmen in the eastern district.

A. B. Garretson, national president of the conductors' organization, and W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen, are definitely in charge of the plans of their respective organizations, and the purpose is to keep the control of the situation in their hands.

In the circulars sent out it is specifically stated that no local committee is to settle its grievances by arbitration without the consent of the grand officers.

The plan to demand an increase has been anticipated by the railroads for some time, as it was known that such a scheme was ready to formulate when the panic of 1907 broke and it became necessary to postpone action. The general managers counted on the first signs of returning prosperity to bring out the demands.

HE SHIPS MUCH STOCK

This Is Said of George H. Monsees,
of Pettis County.

George H. Monsees, of Sedalia, Mo., is one of the regular shippers to the St. Louis market, says the St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter of January 1st. He is a native Missourian and has spent the better part of his life in Pettis county and as a trader he has few equals and no superiors as a judge of stock.

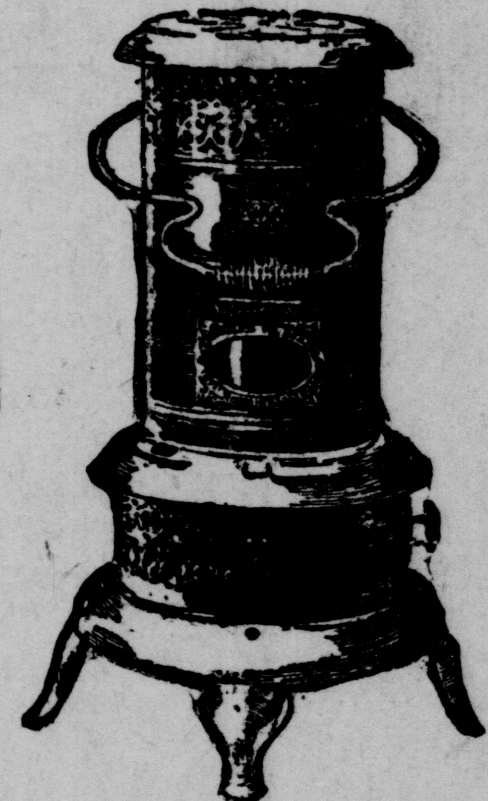
Mr. Monsees spent several years of his life in buying cattle for the Stevenson packing plant of Sedalia, Mo., but for the last six years has been a constant and regular shipper to the National stock yards, and expresses himself as being well pleased and satisfied with the market at this point and believes that for hogs and butcher stock it is the best market in the country.

Mr. Monsees is a careful, conservative buyer and an excellent judge of stock in his line. He ships from one to four cars of live stock every week.

Rebuilding at Lee's Summit.

Lee's Summit, Mo., Jan. 3.—The new year shows Lee's Summit rapidly recovering from the effects of the re-

Meeting Emergencies



For the chilly mornings and evenings of early Fall and Spring or the more bitter days of Winter in the house, in the bungalow, any place where heat is needed in a hurry, the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

fully meets the emergency—never smokes—never goes wrong—in a class all by itself.

Infinite pains have been taken to make it perfect.

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Turn the wick high or low there's no smell—the automatic smokeless device prevents it—no smoke either—just a steady glowing heat.

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Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not at Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)

The PERFECTION STOVES and RAYO LAMPS

And All Repairs For Same Can Be Had At
SID CONDUCT'S 307 OHIO ST.
SEDALIA, MO.

cent disastrous fire. The Citizens' bank building is being rebuilt, as well as several other smaller buildings. The new \$10,000 city hall will soon be ready for business, and many other improvements are contemplated for spring.

PETTIS COUNTY MEN

Broke Record With Stock on the St.
Louis Market.

Henry Knupp, a prominent farmer of Pettis county, Mo., marketed of his own raising a load of good heavy hogs, 76 head, that averaged 253 pounds and sold November 30 at \$8.40, the top of the market. This was the first load of hogs to reach this price for a good many weeks, but they were extra good and the buyers wanted them.

W. L. Clark, of Pettis county, Mo., furnished a top for the cattle market August 24th with a car of 19 steers of 1378 pounds average that had finished enough to command \$7.50.—St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter, Jan. 1.

Back to the School Room.
The public and parochial schools of the city resumed today, after the regular holidays' vacation.

AGAINST A LEE STATUE

Chicago Veterans Denounce Vir-
ginia's Gift to Statuary Hall.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Resolutions denouncing the placing of a statue of General Robert E. Lee in Statuary Hall at Washington, "as against public policy, against the fundamental principles of our republic and against the honor and integrity of the veterans who nobly gave up life and home to preserve the country Robert E. Lee attempted to destroy," were adopted at a meeting of Chicago posts of the Grand Army of the Republic Saturday.

Copies of the resolutions were ordered sent to President Taft.

Gets Missouri Land at a Bargain.
Purcell, Mo., Jan. 3.—One hundred acres of land have just been sold about three miles southwest of Purcell for \$40 an acre. It is said that the purchaser, William Gunning, has a good bargain, as there is not much land in this part of Jasper county that can be purchased for \$40 an acre. A few years ago such a price would have been considered big money, but things have changed and prices on real estate have materially advanced.

Thursday, Jan. 6th

Grocery Specials for that day will
prevail as in previous weeks

Special Prices

For the one day only, which will
mean a saving to you.

Come in and see what we offer.

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CARRIAGE AND BAGGAGE LINE
Meet All Trains to and From Depot. Special Attention to Private Calls.

**FUEL
BILLS
CUT
IN TWO**

Something for Nothing Pretty Nearly

The Democrat-Sentinel wants more subscribers. It's got a good many now—more, by far, than any other paper ever published in Sedalia or Central Missouri—but it's not satisfied yet. The high mark set is 5000 by the first of October, and to get them it is prepared to make a more than usual liberal offer.

Here Is the Offer You Must Admit It Is a Good One

The Daily and Sunday Democrat-Sentinel for one year with the Cooker.....**\$8.00**

The Weekly Democrat-Sentinel one year with Cooker.....**\$4.00**

The Sunday Democrat-Sentinel one year with Cooker.....**\$4.00**

The regular price of the Daily Democrat-Sentinel is \$5.40. The retail price of the Fireless Cooker is \$10.00. We offer both for only \$8.00—a saving of \$7.40.

Can you find a better proposition than this?

We will do even more. You can pay \$4.00 and take the Cooker, paying the balance in three or six months, as suits your convenience.

NATIONAL FIRELESS COOKER TWENTIETH CENTURY WONDER

**SAVES
MONEY
TIME
AND LABOR**

The Daily Democrat-Sentinel for One Year and Cooker for \$8

Cooker retails for \$10; subscription to paper \$5.40; a saving of \$7.40 to everyone taking advantage of this great offer.

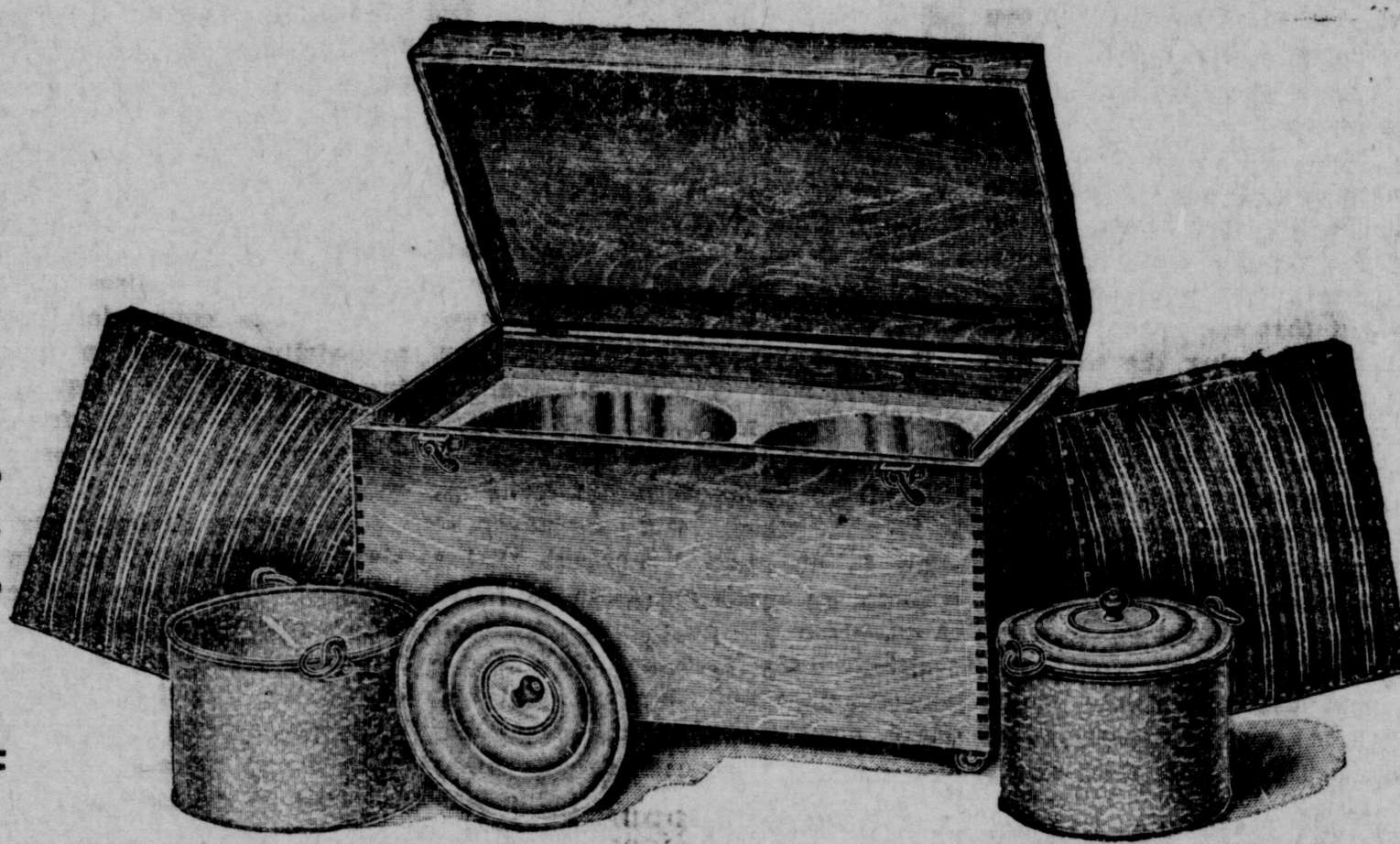
The Weekly or Sunday Democrat-Sentinel for One Year and Cooker \$4

Cooker retails for \$10; the paper costs \$1; a saving of \$7 to everyone taking advantage of this great offer.

CALL OR WRITE FOR PARTICULARS OF THIS GREAT OFFER

The Cooker Will Prove Just as Useful in Winter as in Summer and Will Save You as Much Money.

The National Fireless Cooker sells everywhere for \$10, but the Democrat-Sentinel is able to furnish it to subscribers at a price never before heard of since the invention came upon the market.



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Ask the Following Ladies—They Are Using the Cooker:

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MRS. I. D. TURNER
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Advantages of the Fireless Cooker Over the Usual Method

Retain all the natural juices of meats, vegetables, etc.
Renders food more nutritious and palatable.
Requires only about one-fifth the time.
Prevents scorching, drying up or burning.
Never overcooks or spoils the food.
Renders all food much more digestible.
Promotes good health and good temper.
Prevents the commingling of flavors.
Cooks cabbage, onions, etc., entirely without odor.
Gives you leisure for calling, shopping, taking a nap, etc.
Turns Sunday dinners from drudgery to delight.
Prevents worry if husband or guests are late.
Does away with kitchen heat.
Cooks for breakfast over night.
Physicians say "the dyspeptic's best friend."
Fireless Cookers and the art of fireless cooking are old, having been used in Norway and the old world ages ago—the only difference is that our Cooker is built scientifically for all practical purposes.
In operation this wonderful invention is simplicity itself. You simply prepare the food to be cooked in the regular way—place it on the stove and bring it to boil—then immediately transfer to the Cooker, cover tightly, add the insulated pillow covering—drop the lid and let the Cooker do the rest. In a few hours remove the cover and serve the boiling hot—perfectly cooked and with a taste that will prove delightfully surprising.

THE COOKER

Is 24 inches long, 12 inches wide by 12 inches deep, made of kiln dried, specially prepared wood, dovetailed on all corners.

The cabinet is packed with chemically treated mineral wool which retains heat at the highest temperature.

The Cover is pressed steel, perfectly sanitary, and indestructible; it cannot wear out. The lining and Kettle Container is made of heavy seamless enameled tin, airtight and waterproof. Intense cold has absolutely no effect whatever on the contents of the Cooker. A dinner can be put in the Cooker and taken in the open air, on the back porch for example, even if the temperature is 20 degrees below zero, the cooking process will continue just as perfectly and scientifically as if the Cooker was in the house.

The Cooker contains a six-quart and also a four-quart enameled pressed steel cooking kettle with special airtight covers.

SERVANT PROBLEM SOLVED

HIGH PRICES NOW

THE FIVE-CENT MEAL HAS GONE
UP TWENTY PER CENT IN
NEW YORK.

IS TO COST SIX CENTS IN FUTURE

Affects Those Who Live from Hand-to-Mouth at the Hand-in-Hand Restaurants—A Sample Bill of Fare Is Given.

New York, Jan. 2.—Those who live from hand to mouth at the Hand-in-Hand restaurants, long a feature of the Bowery and the East Side, have suffered an increase of 20 per cent

Ferndell

The care in selecting and handling Ferndell brand coffee makes it surpassingly excellent. Ferndell brand Coffee is grown in lava soil at high altitudes. Such coffee is the finest produced. Our expert buyers know it by its distinctive bean and exquisite aroma.

From the time Ferndell brand Coffee goes into the roaster till you put it into your coffee pot it is UNTOUCHED BY HANDS.

We pack it in sealed tins and thus preserve its original flavor unimpaired by other flavors which bulk coffee so readily absorbs.

P. Brandt Gro. Co.
Where You Get the Best.

since New Year's day in the cost of meals that heretofore have sold at five cents each. Hereafter the meals will be six cents.

The increase, according to employees, who quote John S. Conroy, general manager of three restaurants, is due solely to the increased cost of provisions, a cause that has perplexed greater minds than those of the Bowery.

From such a large area is the patronage of these "soup houses" drawn that the management felt compelled to advertise in the daily papers giving their clientele notice of the increase.

Here is a menu of the present five-cent meals, as made up by C. Bott, cashier of the Hand-in-Hand, at 323 East Twenty-third street:

Baked beans, bread and coffee.
Oatmeal, milk and coffee.
Fish cakes (Friday) and coffee.
Doughnuts and coffee.
Four buns and coffee.
Fruit cake (whole) and coffee.
Pie (whole) and coffee.
Soup (quart) and coffee.

Other restaurants are maintained by Conroy at No. 219 Bowery and No. 2 Mulberry street.

A striking feature of the provision made for feeding the five-cent meal is the fish order for Friday. Without this change in the bill of fare the restaurants would lose a great deal of their Friday trade, regardless of the fact that most of it comes from the derelict highways of life.

The men are fed from a counter built in the shape of a horseshoe, precisely in the manner employed in the more stylish "quick lunch" places. They are quiet and orderly. Women supplied with tickets issued by the Salvation Army also are fed.

Go to McGinley's for well known "S" and Vigorol flour.

DIVORCE FOR A DIVINE

It Results In the Pastor Sending In Resignation.

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Rev. H. W. Talmage, nephew of the late DeWitt Talmage, is no longer pastor of the First Christian church here, to which he was called four months ago from New York.

He has resigned because his congregation objects to his resolve to seek a divorce from his wife.

SHE WORE A FREAK HAT

Jury Says Odd Clothing Doesn't Prove Wearer Is Crazy.

Carthage, Mo., Jan. 3.—If a woman who is supposed to have property valued at \$100,000 wears antiquated bonnets, a cloak that saw its best days years ago and lives on simple

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the local treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments. The "Night Cure," as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, easing nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

FOR SALE BY DAN WILCOX.

Every woman who has ever used this Cooker says there is

No Home Complete Without One

food, that is no indication she is of unsound mind, is the view of a jury that tried Mrs. Delilah Garland for her sanity.

Mrs. Garland lives in a large brick house on South Grand street, and since the death of her husband, about fifteen years ago, has been something of a recluse.

Recently neighbors complained that not only did she deprive herself of proper clothing, but that she starved herself. She was brought into the probate court, and, despite her age, was found capable of managing her own affairs and was dismissed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S

Carthage to Reduce Water Rates.

Carthage, Mo., Jan. 3.—The minimum water rate in Carthage has been reduced from 75 cents to 50 cents, by order of the board of public works. This is practically the same rate as the old company had in force.

In addition to the reduction of the flat rate a number of citizens are anxious to use meters and pay only for the actual amount of water used.

The board claims that no more concessions can be made unless the plant is run at a loss. There is considerable dissatisfaction expressed in regard to the matter, which may be taken to the courts for settlement.

Dividend No. 44.

At a meeting of the directors of the Third National bank held this 30th day of December, 1909, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared out of the net earnings of the last six months, payable to stockholders of record.—W. A. Latimer, Cashier.

APPLE SHOW IN DENVER

Colorado National Exposition Opens in Denver.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 3.—Thousands of boxes of the choicest apples from orchards all over the west, with a few exhibits from the east, are shown at the Colorado National Apple exposition, opened in Denver today.

Colorado takes pride in her apples, and the crop last year is the largest in the history of the state, being 4300 car loads, valued at about \$4,020,000.

The sixth annual convention of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association will be held in Denver concurrently with the apple exposition. The jobbers will be welcomed by Governor John P. Shafroth and Mayor R. W. Speer, of Denver.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR
IF YOU USE GOLD COIN FLOUR.

Bill Tattlow Says.

Just how far to trust a person depends right smart on circumstances. You can trust most anybody with your ice house key in the winter time.

Will Enlarge Hotel at Fulton.

Fulton, Mo., Jan. 3.—C. S. Cove, of Garden City, Kas., is expected here in the near future with an architect to consider plans for remodeling the Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

Fulton hotel building, which Mr. Cove owns. It is expected that the hotel will be materially enlarged.

A few electroliers bought for the holidays at a bargain at Chas. H. Bard's Jewelry Store.

J. B. Mockbee sells big "S" and Vigorol flour.

J. W. Cooper guarantees "S" and Vigorol flour.

MACKAY COMPANIES PAY

Quarterly Dividend of 1/4 Per Cent on \$41,380,400.

New York, Jan. 3.—Mackay companies, which control the Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cable company and are the largest stockholders in the American Telegraph and Telephone company, paid a quarterly dividend of 1/4 per cent on the \$41,380,400 outstanding common stock today, putting this issue on a 6 per cent annual basis.

The common has been paying 4 per cent annually since 1906. At the same time the regular 1 per cent quarterly dividend was paid on the preferred stock.

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT AND LUNCH

Such music you never heard in your life. You should hear this marvelous instrument at Rembaugh's Tea Room, the most elegant place in Sedalia. Northeast corner Sixth and Ohio.

Gehiken & Milburn sell both "S" and "Vigorol" Flour.

Former Gambler Opens Revival.

La Plata, Mo., Jan. 3.—Walter Bryant, of Hannibal, a reformed gambler, opened a revival meeting at the Methodist church last night. He will be assisted by his wife. Mr. Bryant lived near La Plata for some time and was a professional gambler for a number of years. He was converted about two years ago.

Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Home of Swamp-Root, Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Time Table



No. Arr.	Going East.	Depart.
12:15	St. L. Exp.	12:20 a.m.
12:10	St. L. Lim.	2:15 a.m.
10:25	St. L. Lim.	2:40 a.m.
22:10	St. L. Sp. Cl.	10:40 a.m.
12:21	St. L. Sp. Cl.	12:26 p.m.
4:25	St. L. & Ex.	4:30 p.m.
8:10	K. C. Accom.	
6:30	Boonville-Marshall Pas.	5:20 a.m.

No. Arr.	Going West.	Depart.
1:39	Joplin Lim.	1:45 a.m.
4:00	Col. Ex.	4:05 a.m.
4:45	K. C. St. J. Lim.	4:50 a.m.
8:10	Local Pass.	8:15 a.m.
21:50	Local Pass.	3:00 p.m.
2:30	Col. & St. J. Sp.	2:35 p.m.
6:57	Fast Mail	7:02 a.m.
6:48	Fast Mail	6:53 p.m.
6:20	Boonville Passenger	
6:35	Westbound local freight	departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

No. Arr.	Going West.	Depart.
622	Passenger, arr.	10:30 a.m.
624	Passenger, arr.	9:25 p.m.
623	Passenger, dep.	5:15 a.m.
621	Passenger, dep.	2:55 p.m.
631	Local Frt., dep.	6:40 a.m.
632	Local Frt., arr.	2:00 p.m.

No. Arr.	Going South.	Depart.
515	Da. Except Sun.	8:35 a.m.
451	Da. Except Sun.	2:00 p.m.
516	arrives	3:55 p.m.
452	arrives	5:00 a.m.

No. Arr.	Going South.	Depart.
643	Local Frt., dep.	6:00 a.m.
64	Local Frt., arr.	3:00 p.m.
637	Local Pass., dep.	10:45 a.m.
636	Local Pass., arr.	2:40 p.m.



No. Arr.	Going South.	Depart.
1	4:55 p.m. Local Pass.	5:10 p.m.
8	8:50 a.m. Local Pass.	9:10 a.m.
5	3:14 a.m. Flyer	3:22 a.m.
9	5:15 p.m. Limited	5:25 p.m.
511	Local Freight	6:00 a.m.

No. Arr.	North and East.	Depart.
2	8:25 a.m. Local Pass.	8:50 a.m.
4	8:05 p.m. Local Pass.	8:30 p.m.
6	12:45 a.m. Flyer	12:50 a.m.
10	12:07 a.m. Limited	12:32 a.m.

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FOR SALE

For Sale—Sixteen acres, improved; cheap. Inquire 400 E. 12th street.

For Sale—Stoves, \$1 down, \$1 a week—Cohen Furniture Co., 119 E. Main.

For Sale Cheap—3-room house, well improved property; 223 E. Chestnut street.

Who wants to buy Dr. Carr property, 300 West Third? See Highleyman, 315 Ohio.

For Sale—No. 6 Remington typewriter, good condition, \$32.50. Call Bell phone 408.

For Sale—Fine farm near Dresden, 226 acres; well improved; can be divided. Bente & Wilson, Both phones 91.

For Sale—At a bargain, oak china cabinet, oak buffet, both practically new; also mahogany davenport, cheap. Call at 720 West Third street.

For Sale—All kinds household furniture. 901 South Montauk. Inquire between 8:30 in morning or after 6:30 in evening. Bell phone 571 or 2308.

For Sale—40, 60, 80 or 100 acre farm at lowest price ever offered, within five miles of Sedalia; will trade for city property unencumbered. See Gus Werner, 218 East Second St.

HOME REALTY CO.

Houses to sell on monthly payments. Farms to sell or rent. Merchandise to sell or trade. See us for bargains.
SEDALIA TRUST BUILDING.
Bell Phone 656.

SNAKE IN THE SNOW

Big Moccasin Found and It Routed a Whole Family.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 3.—For the first time in the history of West Virginia a big snake was found yesterday crawling through the snow on the southern edge of the city by Robert Bell and A. D. Sees, who were rabbit hunting.

Bell tied the snake to a fence with a string, and upon the return home stopped to pick up the reptile, only to find that it had wriggled loose and crawled away a distance of 30 yards through a five-inch depth of snow. The snake was taken to Bell's home, where it was warmed up, and in less than 15 minutes after its resurrection had run the family out of the house and chased the cat to the top of the curtain pole.

The snake is a moccasin, and is now in captivity at Bell's home.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Take at first sign of a cold and avoid a dangerous illness.—Arlington Pharmacy.

STORAGE AND TRANSFER.

Household goods moved, stored or packed, from a baseburner to carload lots. All breakage guaranteed.—Shafer Storage and Transfer Co., John Shafer, Manager. Phones—Office, 330; residence, 330 3 rings.

Alimony Preferred.

Lawyer—"My advice, Mrs. Jones, is to take your husband back and give up the idea of a divorce." Mrs. Jones—"Do I look like a woman who would take a man in place of good money?"

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

J. J. McRoberts wants your order for "S" and Vigorol Flour.

Largest Pin Factory.
Birmingham, Eng., has the largest pin factory in the world, manufacturing an average of 37,000,000 a day.

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Good for Something.
Subbuss—"What do you intend to do with that lot you bought in Swamp-burst?" Commute—"I am thinking of making a fishing preserve of it."—Brooklyn Life.

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ASTHMA REMEDY
Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c.
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W. E. BARD WARD CO.

FOR RENT

For Rent—Two furnished rooms at 219 W. 4th St. Apply 516 E. 5th.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for housekeeping—421 South Hancock.

For Rent—Nicely furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Bell phone 159.

For Rent—Newly furnished rooms, modern, close in. Apply 315 E. Third.

For Rent—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply; 311 West Seventh street.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 549 East Fourth.

For Rent—Five room modern cottage, 310 Missouri avenue, \$15.—C. C. Lawson, Higgenfritz building.

For Rent—Six room house, 1425 S. Grand avenue, \$10; also 1416 South Prospect street, \$10.—M. T. Slane.

For Rent—3 1/2 room house, 112 West Pacific street; newly papered and painted. Apply Coby Bloch, 115 West Second street.

For Rent—Parsonage or Trinity Lutheran church, 312 South Osage. Eight rooms, bath, gas and stove and city water, \$18.00. Call Bell phone 679 and see Walter J. Brill.

For Rent, Sale or Trade—Sedalia woolen mill tract of eleven lots, good brick building 36x110, frame building 30x60, splendid coal yard, chicken ranch, cannery factory site. Address W. M., care Democrat-Sentinel.

LOST

Lost—Yellow Bull pup, black face. Return to 422 E. 5th St. Reward.

THE HENS ARE CACKLING

The Roosters Are Crowing and the Ducks are Quacking.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 3.—There are more roosters crowing, hens cackling and ducks quacking in Springfield today than for many moons. All this surplus demonstration is on account of the poultry show which opened today under the auspices of the Southwest Missouri Poultry association.

The association is composed of a number of local organizations which hold shows early in the season and then send prize winning fowls here for the final test. From present indications the exhibit will be unusually good, as the poultry industry is rapidly becoming one of the most profitable in which a person can engage.

Conditions in this part of the state are well adapted to chicken raising and more interest in raising better fowls is manifested all the time. Poultry shows have been largely responsible for this state of affairs.

Read This.

Aurora, Mo., Sept. 9, 1908.—This is to certify after years of suffering from kidney, bladder and rheumatism troubles, one bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder cured me, and I give this for the benefit of others who may need a cure.

W. C. ELSEY,

Blacksmith Man.

Sold by Dan Wilcox.

As a Stamp Buyer.
"I'll say this for Alfred," remarked the boy's father, "he's patriotic and is doing all he can to reduce the government's postal deficit. Ever since he went away to school he has written to me about four times a week asking for money."

Wine Cheaper than Water.
Wine in Spain is so cheap that it is used instead of water for mixing shoe blacking.

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Wanted—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping; references exchanged. Address "Rooms," this office.

Wanted—To borrow \$3500 on city residence property conservatively valued at \$5500; \$500 of the loan to be at once expended on improving property; 6 per cent interest. Address Loan, care Democrat-Sentinel.

HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—Salesmen to travel and sell our full line of insect exterminators and disinfectants. Good territory still open. National Sanitary Co., 309 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

Wanted—Salesmen to sell our guaranteed oils and paints. Experience unnecessary. Extremely profitable offer to right party. The Glen Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Wanted—One or two gentlemen to occupy a nice, cozy furnished front room with alcove, large clothes closet, electric light, gas, furnace heat, private bath; rent very reasonable. Bell phone 17.

UMBRELLAS

Attention!—Don't throw away your old umbrella frames; have them recovered and repaired while Pinksner, the famous umbrella man, is here. 523 West Seventh.

Business Opportunities

Wanted—Partner with services; prosperous business; \$300 required. Address T. P., care Democrat-Sentinel

Good Investment.
Business proposition open for man who will take an active interest and invest \$500; will stand fullest investigation. Address Business, care Democrat-Sentinel.

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If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

Man's Transparency.
Man is never so thoroughly transparent to a woman as when he tries to be funny.
F. F. Rush wants your order for S and Vigorol Flour.

WHITE RIBBON FLOUR, FULL WEIGHT.

Joy.

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TO CLEAN UP TOWN

CRIME WAVE OF UNPRECEDENTED EXTENT VISITS SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

THE POLICE APPEAR TO BE BAFFLED

Chief of the Department Has Promised a Change, and All Suspicious Characters Will Be Told to Move On.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 2.—A crime wave of unprecedented extent has this city in its grasp. Since November 13 no less than thirty-nine crimes of a serious character have been reported to the police, who have been unable to make more than two or three arrests so far.

The crimes range all the way from common theft to the murder and robbing in broad daylight of Mike Meagher, a capitalist of Texarkana. In most instances the crimes reported are burglaries and hold-ups in the streets at night.

The police theory is that the tourist traffic has this year drawn an unusual number of crooks. While in other years the city has been a veritable Mecca for beggars and tramps from all over the country, the present season seems to have drawn characters of a worse description. The police department has come in for a great deal of adverse criticism for having failed to remedy conditions, and practically every family in the suburbs has its private arsenal.

The scare had gone so far that during the week preceding Christmas two store messengers with Christmas presents were fired upon, and one of them seriously wounded. A police officer, who, a few weeks ago, was about to serve a summons on a man after dark came near sharing the same fate.

Chief of Police Van Riper has promised a clean-up, and in all probability the Texas expedition, making all suspicious characters move on or go on the rock pile for three months will get a general inning.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Dividend Notice.

The directors of the Sedalia National bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent out of the net earnings of the last six months, payable to stockholders on demand.—E. R. Blair, Cashier.

Houston Transfer Company.
Household goods packed, shipped and stored. Large wagons and careful handling. All breakage guaranteed. Both phones 157.

W. J. Letts sells both Vigorol and Big "S" Flour.

What Did He Mean?

"Prisoner at the bar," said the portly, pompous and florid magistrate, "you are charged with stealing a pig, a very serious offense in this district. There has been a great deal of pig stealing, and I shall make an example of you, or none of us will be safe."

WALTER WARREN,
VETERINARIAN
Both Phones 246

Frank Williams guarantees Big "S" and "Vigorol" Flour.

A Common Insinuation.
Nearly every man who does not possess an automobile takes it upon himself to explain now and then that he could have one if he didn't pay his debts.

STORM FRONTS.
Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, while they last, \$1.50 and \$2.00.—Fisher Carriage and Wagon Works, 314 West Second Street.

Melton Bros. make a specialty of "S" and Vigorol flour.

This is a Fact.
Some women are so emotional that they can become enthusiastic over a great tenor even when he sings in a Prince Albert coat.

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Pleasant to take

STOMACH LIVER LUNGS

Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the chain of life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

The strong man has a strong stomach. Take the above recommended "Discovery" and you may have a strong stomach and a strong body.

GIVEN AWAY.—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, new revised Edition, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



WEDDING RINGS IN HISTORY

Many Superstitions Connected with This Emblem of Marriage Ceremony.

The west coast of Ireland has been singled out as the place of the wedding ring. In no other part of the British Isles is this ceremonial ring so highly esteemed. The Irish folk prize it as an heirloom and pass it on from one generation to another, the oldest daughter receiving it on the death of her mother. Some of the quaintest marriage rings of Elizabethan days have descended to the fisher folk of Ireland, who know their value and will not part with them on any condition.

In the sixteenth century a "poesie" was inscribed on both the betrothal and wedding rings, but the pretty custom has been allowed to drop.

The greatest elaboration is seen on the Jewish ceremonial ring. It is frequently large, and in many countries the Jewish bridegroom is compelled to provide the ring out of his own personal money, and to put into it a stipulated value.

In some remote parts of England wounds stroked persistently with the ring finger, or even the ring itself, are supposed to heal quickly. This is an early Roman superstition.

Both the Romans and Greeks called the fourth finger on the left hand the healing finger. They used to stir medicinal potions with it in preference to using a spoon, because it was believed that anything of a poisonous nature in the medicine would at once convey a warning to the heart.

The finger became sacred in those early times, and the ring, which was an emblem of eternity, was placed on it to signify the continuance of love.

The Bathless Natives.

I believe the Mexican Indians never bathe at all. In fact, there is a belief among them that to bathe is to court sickness and death. There was a sick boy in a hut where a friend of mine stopped on day, and my friend suggested to the father that a bath might cure him. The father held up his hands in horror.

"A bath! That would kill him!" he exclaimed. "I never bathed in my life, and my children never bathed and never will."

Down in the low countries they do bathe once a year. At midnight on the 29th of June—St. Peter's and St. Paul's day—the two good saints calm the ocean and make the waters harmless, and those within reach of the sea, who have sufficient faith in the protecting powers of the saints, gather there on that day and recklessly wash their bodies. At points removed from the coast the 24th of June is the annual bathing day. This is St. John's day, and that good saint has a concession to mollify the rigors of the rivers for the benefit of the would-be clean ones.—Dillon Wallace, in Outlook.

Trappers Having Luck.

Craig, Mo., Jan. 3.—Trappers in this vicinity are having better luck this winter than for several seasons past. Good prices are being paid for all kinds of pelts and business is brisk. A number of trappers expect to make several hundred dollars during the season.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work when ever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by All Dealers.

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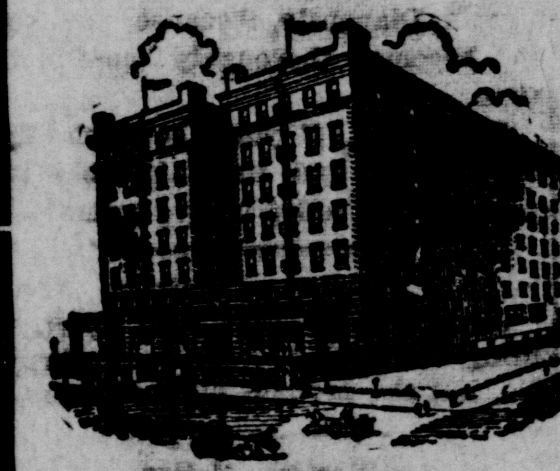
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A CONSERVATIVE BUYER

Quite Often as Many as Twenty-Five Cars in a Week.

D. B. Mayfield, of Cooper county, Mo., is one of those aggressive stockmen of that county who has contributed largely to the welfare and development of his section of the state in cattle and other lines of business, says the St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter of January 1.

Mr. Mayfield had a thorough training on the farm. He was born at Pleasant Green, Cooper county, Mo., July 2, 1861. His father was a stockman who was considered one of the best judges of all kinds of stock in that part of the country.

Mr. Mayfield began buying live stock at the age of 20 years. His buyings have not been confined to Missouri, but have reached to Illinois, and as high as twenty-five cars have been consigned by him to the St. Louis market in one week.

A specialty of Mr. Mayfield's has been to buy anything in the line of live stock regardless of its condition if the price was right. He is known as a thorough trader. He has topped the market with many cars of hogs he bought in Pettis and Cooper counties, Mo.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Worrell Manufacturing Co.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Worrell Manufacturing company that an annual meeting for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Worrell Manufacturing company, at 313-315 South Lamine street, Sedalia, Mo., on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

J. H. RODES, Sec'y.

Boosting Fair Project.

Nevada, Mo., Jan. 3.—Vernon county farmers and stock raisers are taking a great deal of interest in the Vernon County Fair association,

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The kind that burns up clean and makes a hot fire. That's the kind we handle.

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Office in Katie Building.
Bell Phone No. 595.

which has just been organized. It has been decided to issue capital stock to the amount of \$10,000, to be divided into 200 shares with a par value of \$50. Plans are already being made to hold a big fair here next fall. Among the promoters of the enterprise are Judge H. O. Moss, J. Sam Brown and Charles Logan.

STOMACH MISERY ENDED

A LITTLE DIAPEPSIN MAKES YOU FEEL FINE IN FIVE MINUTES.

NOTHING ELSE CURES SO THOROUGHLY

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn, Headache and Other Stomach Misery Goes Before You Realize It—Stops Fermentation and Regulates Digestion.

Why not get some now—this moment, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50c for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and, besides, one single dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good. Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to take a little Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to become thoroughly cured this time.

Remember, if your stomach feels out-of-order and uncomfortable now you can get relief in five minutes.

Habits—Or Clothes. Gertrude—Did that Mrs. Sportleigh bring her riding habit? Kathryn—No, but she brought all the others.

Election Notice. Citizens' National Bank, Sedalia, Mo. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11, 1910. Polls open from 12 to 2 p. m.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

A Thought for Today. Beware of desperate steps. The darkest day, Live, till tomorrow, will have passed away. —Cowper.

Baker & Estabrook sell both Vigor and "S" Flour.

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PRICE TO ADVANCE

PAINTS, VARNISH AND OTHER PRODUCTS IN THAT LINE TO GO UP 20 PER CENT.

FLAX SEED MARKET IS THE CAUSE

No Reason Assigned for Boosting the Figures on the Latter, Except Possible Crop Shortage.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—"An advance of 20 per cent in the cost, thank you," will be the New Year's greeting of the paint and varnish interests to the civic-cleanliness movement, according to the statements of those engaged in the trade.

A general advance in the prices of paints, varnish and kindred articles, in which linseed oil is a component part, will be declared early this year. It will hit the home builder hardest.

This is the result of an unusual advance in the price of flaxseed, for which no definite reason has yet been assigned.

Flaxseed sold a few days ago in the St. Louis market for \$1.90 a bushel, the highest price ever paid here. This, however, is said to be modest in comparison with the prices that have been paid elsewhere. It is selling at \$2 and \$2.08 a bushel in Duluth, Minn., and other markets of the extreme northern section of the country.

North and South Dakota are said to be the greatest flaxseed-producing states of the union at present, and part of the crop of Manitoba is marketed in Duluth.

A duty of 25 cents a bushel is paid to the government on flaxseed from Manitoba or any other foreign country, but as this leaves the seller about \$1.75 a bushel he still has a good margin on the cost of production.

Arthur R. Strain, vice president of the Robert B. Brown Oil company, said Saturday that the volume of the crop of last year may have been overestimated. He said that the government estimate of the crop in the United States, a few months ago, was 1,000,000 bushels, but it may have fallen short of the estimate when more definite figures were shown.

"Apparently all the seed in the country will be used up before the coming of the next crop," said Mr. Strain. "We have not heard of anyone trying to manipulate the market or get a corner on the crop, and we think that the market is governed by the supply."

The market value of the crop some years ago ranged from \$1 to \$1.25 a bushel. Kansas formerly was a great flax-producing state, but as the crop was said to take much of the vitality out of the soil it was abandoned and the land sown in wheat and other crops.

Linseed oil is now selling at 80 cents a gallon at retail in the St. Louis stores. A year ago the prices ranged from 60 to 65 cents a gallon. As yet, it is said there has been no change in the prices on paints.

St. Louis is one of the largest paint-manufacturing cities in the United States. In spite of this, and the fact that the building business since the World's fair has been good, it is said the sales of paint at retail have been falling off. The wholesale trade is considered good and showing evidence of growth.

Dividend No. 63.

Citizens' National bank, Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 31, 1909.—At a meeting of the board of directors held this day a semi-annual dividend of five per cent (5 per cent) was declared out of the net earnings of the past six months, payable to stockholders on demand.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

M. B. Coleman guarantees Vigor hard wheat flour.

New Produce House at Stella.

Stella, Mo., Jan. 3.—Stella will soon have a produce house added to the industries of the town, it is stated. Amos and Albert Brown are preparing to open up for business in the near future. They expect to buy and ship eggs, chickens, butter and all kinds of country produce.

KNOWLEDGE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE EYE

Is necessary, to fit spectacles as they should be fitted.

Glasses fitted by simply trying glass after glass, until one is found that gives good vision are apt to

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ANOTHER CANDIDATE

Sterling P. Bond Would Like to Be a United States Senator.

Sterling P. Bond, a St. Louis lawyer, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator, in an open letter addressed to Harry M. Rubey, chairman of the democratic state central committee, a copy of which was sent to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Mr. Bond's announcement is in the form of a personal platform, which consumes seven closely typewritten pages, in which he plainly sets forth his position on about every matter now before the country for consideration, including city, county, state and national issues.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by All Dealers.

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UNDER QUEER LAW

CONDUCTOR COOK, FORMERLY OF FORT SCOTT, KAN., IS BEING TRIED.

HAD CHARGE OF A MEXICAN TRAIN

The Accused is Being Prosecuted Under Laws Made Against Robbery of Mulepacks—Given a Tip to Hurry Up.

Mexico City, Jan. 3.—James A. Cook, the American railroad conductor, who formerly lived at Fort Scott, Kan., and who is held in custody at Gaudalajara, charged with complicity in the robbery of a train of which he was in charge of the Mexican Central railroad, is having a fair trial and his case is being expedited as much as possible under the Mexican laws.

The trial is being conducted under the laws of the state of Jalisco, with which the state department of Mexico has no right to interfere.

The authorities of Jalisco have, nevertheless, been asked by the Mexican state department to use every effort to reach a verdict in the case of the accused man.

These were the facts as stated by government officials here yesterday, notwithstanding the reports received here to the effect that Mexico has been urged by the state department at Washington to hurry the trial of Cook and that the representations had been made that the seemingly tardy methods employed by the government of Mexico were being criticized in an unfriendly manner in the United States.

Sub-Secretary of Foreign Relations Gamboa stated that nothing in the nature of criticism had reached the foreign office.

The statement made by Mr. Gamboa agrees with information given out at the American embassy. Attorneys here, who have interested themselves in investigating the law under which Cook is being held for trial, have discovered the unique fact that the law was originally made to apply to trains of mules or ox teams before the era of railroads in Mexico.

These trains were the only means of freight transportation. They were often the prey of bands of robbers or Indians, and were sent out under escort of armed guards in charge of one individual.

This man was held personally responsible for the safe conduct of the train in his care. The law is said to have been applied, with little modification, to conductors of freight trains since the advent of the railroad in Mexico.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by All Dealers.

To Hang Murderer in Ireland.

Dublin, Jan. 3.—Joseph Hefferian, convicted of the murder of his sweetheart, Mary Walker, is under sentence to be hanged tomorrow. Hefferian's crime was among the most brutal, and at the same time, unaccountable in the criminal annals of Ireland.

Geo. M. Pemberton wants your order for "S" and "Vigora" Flour.

Must Pay for His Life.

A Chinese rescued from drowning is compelled to support his rescuer for the rest of his life.

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LAMONTE RECORD ITEMS

Paragraphs Clipped From Harry Agee's Paper of December 31.

Miss Marie Walker, of Sedalia, is visiting friends here.

Miss Mildred White, of Sedalia, was the guest of relatives here Saturday.

Senator Holmes Hall, of Sedalia, was the guest of friends here Sunday afternoon.

Attorney W. D. O'Bannon, of Sedalia, was here on legal business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Terry, of Sedalia, were the guests of relatives here Saturday.

O. G. Agee, of Sedalia, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Agee.

Hon. C. C. Lawson, of Sedalia, was the guest of friends here Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, of Sedalia, were the guests of home folks here Christmas day.

Miss Anna Ruby Dillard arrived from Sedalia Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Birdie Tavenner, of Sedalia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Rudy, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Woodward returned to her home in Sedalia Thursday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Weikal.

Miss Maud Wensell, of Sedalia, arrived Thursday for a visit with the family of her mother, Mrs. A. Wensell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. O'Bannon and daughter, Miss Bess, arrived from Sedalia Sunday afternoon for a brief visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Crawford, of Sedalia, were the guests of Mr. Crawford's parents, Hon. and Mrs. G. W. Crawford, Saturday and Sunday.

Chief of Police W. H. Boulton, George Brent and Hal Horton, who have been hunting game in this vicinity, returned to their homes in Sedalia Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelan and Mrs. A. W. West, of Sedalia, and Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. Lami, of St. Louis, returned to Sedalia Thursday, after a visit with the Reavis family here.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe.

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. —Arlington Pharmacy.

TO BUILD YALE THEATER

"London Assurance" Is to Be Presented in New York.

New York, Jan. 3.—The profits from the performance of Dion Boucicault's comedy, "London Assurance," to be given by the Yale Dramatic association at the Waldorf-Astoria today and tomorrow, will be devoted to the fund for the Yale theater, as will the profits from the ten days' tour which the Yale actors made before appearing in New York.

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